

**PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JUNE 10, 2024**

This Preliminary Official Statement is subject to completion and amendment and is intended solely for the solicitation of initial bids to purchase the Bonds. Upon sale of the Bonds, the Official Statement will be completed and delivered to the Underwriter.

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, UNDER EXISTING LAW, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND INTEREST ON BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS; HOWEVER, SUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING THE ANNUAL ADJUSTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT INCOME OF APPLICABLE CORPORATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX IMPOSED ON CORPORATIONS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

THE BONDS ARE NOT "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

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Underlying Rating: Moody's "Baa2"  
See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" herein.

**\$18,710,000**  
**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 171**  
*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County)*  
**CONTRACT REVENUE BONDS**  
**SERIES 2024**

The bonds described above (the "Bonds") are special obligations solely of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the "Master District" or the "District" or "MUD 171") payable solely from and to the extent of payments required to be made to the Trustee (as herein defined) by the municipal utility districts within the Service Area (as defined herein) that have executed the Master District Contract as defined herein (the "Participants") from proceeds of an unlimited annual ad valorem tax without legal limit as to rate or amount levied by each Participant or from other revenues available to such Participant (the "Water/Sewer/Drainage Payments"). Payment of Water/Sewer/Drainage Payments by Participants and use of such proceeds by the Master District to pay debt service on the Bonds is governed by the Contracts for Financing, Operation, and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities, as amended, between each Participant and the Master District (the "Master District Contract") as described more fully herein under "MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT." The Bonds are special obligations of the Master District payable solely from the Water/Sewer/Drainage Payments and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, any of the Participants (except the Master District in its role as a Participant), or any entity other than the Master District.

**Dated: July 1, 2024**

**Due: December 1, as shown below**

**Interest Accrual Date: Date of Delivery**

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000. Principal of the Bonds will be payable upon presentation of the Bonds at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrars, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") in Houston, Texas. Interest on the Bonds accrues from the date of delivery (expected on or about July 25, 2024) (the "Date of Delivery") and is payable December 1, 2024, and each June 1 and December 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

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

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

Principal Amount (a)	Maturity (December 1)	CUSIP Number (c)	Interest Rate	Initial Reoffering Yield (d)	Principal Amount (a)	Maturity (December 1)	CUSIP Number (c)	Interest Rate	Initial Reoffering Yield (d)
\$ 750,000	2026		%	%	\$ 750,000	2039 (b)		%	%
750,000	2027				750,000	2040 (b)			
750,000	2028				750,000	2041 (b)			
750,000	2029				750,000	2042 (b)			
750,000	2030				745,000	2043 (b)			
750,000	2031 (b)				745,000	2044 (b)			
750,000	2032 (b)				745,000	2045 (b)			
750,000	2033 (b)				745,000	2046 (b)			
750,000	2034 (b)				745,000	2047 (b)			
750,000	2035 (b)				745,000	2048 (b)			
750,000	2036 (b)				745,000	2049 (b)			
750,000	2037 (b)				745,000	2050 (b)			
750,000	2038 (b)								

- (a) The Underwriter may designate one or more maturities as term bonds. See accompanying "OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE" and "OFFICIAL BID FORM."
- (b) Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2031, are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity dates in whole, or from time to time in part, on December 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions."
- (c) CUSIP Numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Global Services and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP Numbers set forth herein.
- (d) Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public which has been established by the Underwriter (as herein defined) for offers to the public and which may be subsequently changed by the Underwriter and is the sole responsibility of the Underwriter. The initial yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or to the first call date.

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding special obligations of the District. THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN. Bond purchasers are encouraged to read this OFFICIAL STATEMENT prior to making an investment decision, particularly the section captioned "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered by the Underwriter subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Underwriter, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about July 25, 2024, in Houston, Texas.

**BIDS DUE: MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M., HOUSTON TIME IN HOUSTON, TEXAS**  
**BID AWARD: MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024, AT 12:30 P.M., HOUSTON TIME IN HOUSTON, TEXAS**

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 sale 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.

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## USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

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

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, contracts, audited financial statements, engineering and other related reports referenced or described in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from the District, c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027.

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

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT contains, in part, estimates, assumptions and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates, assumptions or matters of opinion, or as to the likelihood that they will be realized. Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or other matters described herein since the date hereof. However, the District has agreed to keep this OFFICIAL STATEMENT current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District until the delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and thereafter only as described in “PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT—Updating the Official Statement.” The District has undertaken no other reporting obligations to purchasers of the Bonds except as described herein under “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.”

## SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

### **Award of the Bonds**

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate, which bid was tendered by \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Underwriter") bearing the interest rates shown on the cover page hereof, 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, as amended (the IBA Method).

### **Prices and Marketability**

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

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

### **Securities Laws**

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

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

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

### THE MASTER DISTRICT

*Description*.....Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the “Master District” or the “District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, created by an order of the Texas Water Commission (a predecessor to the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality or “TCEQ”) on October 16, 1978, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The Master District also serves as a provider of regional water, wastewater, drainage, park/recreational and road facilities to the approximate 3,586 acre service area (the “Service Area”) which includes the following municipal utility districts: the District, Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457 (“MUD 457”), Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458 (“MUD 458”), Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 532 (“MUD 532”), Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 533 (“MUD 533”) and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 (“MUD 534”). The District (as a Participant), MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532, MUD 533 and MUD 534 have each executed a Contract for the Financing, Operation, and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities, as amended (individually referred to as the “Master District Contract” and collectively referred to as the “Master District Contracts.”) and are referred to herein collectively as the “Participants.” See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT,” “THE PARTICIPANTS,” and “THE DISTRICT AND SERVICE AREA.”

*Location*.....The Service Area is located approximately 35 miles west of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston, Texas in Harris County. The Service Area lies wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston and portions of the Service Area lie within the boundaries of the Katy Independent School District and portions of the Service Area lie within the boundaries of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District. Access to the Service Area is currently provided by the Grand Parkway (Texas State Highway 99) to Farm-to-Market 529. Other thoroughfares to the Service Area include Peek Road, Porter Road and Beckendorff Road. See “THE DISTRICT AND SERVICE AREA” and “AERIAL LOCATION MAP.”

*Elyson*.....The Service Area is being developed and marketed as Elyson, a master-planned community currently planned to encompass the entire approximately 3,586 acre Service Area at full development. See “ELYSON,” “THE DISTRICT AND SERVICE AREA” and “THE DEVELOPER.”

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

Neither the Developer nor any of its respective affiliates is obligated to pay any principal of or interest on the Bonds. See “THE DEVELOPER.”

*Status of Development*.....The Master District Service Area is being developed as the master-planned community of Elyson. Development activity within the Service Area is currently taking place within the District, MUD 457, MUD 458 and MUD 534. The current single-family residential development within Elyson consists of 1,971 single-family residential lots on approximately 623 acres in MUD 457, 148 single-family residential lots and 11 duplex lots (22 residential units) collectively on approximately 19 acres in MUD 458 and 1,385 single-family residential lots on approximately 383 acres in MUD 534. According to Brookfield, new homes within the Service Area range in price from approximately \$350,000 to over \$950,000. As of May 13, 2024, 2,595 homes were complete (2,575 occupied), 258 homes were under construction or continue to be owned by a builder and 673 developed lots were available for home construction.

Approximately 380 acres have been served with trunk facilities for commercial development in the Service Area, of which approximately 85 acres are located within the District, approximately 29 acres are located within MUD 457 and approximately 266 acres are located within MUD 458. There is a Timewise gas station on approximately one acre within MUD 532 but such tract is not provided utility services by the District. A child day care center; a gas service station/convenience store; three shopping centers, each including casual dining restaurants, personal care services and retail shops; and a prep school have been constructed in MUD 457. Approximately 23 acres within the District have been developed as The Plaza at Elyson, which according to Brookfield consists of an approximately 145,000 square foot Target store as the anchor tenant, an approximately 25,000 square foot Burlington store, a Chick-Fil-A and an additional approximately 40,000 square feet of retail. A daycare facility has also been constructed on approximately 2 acres in the District. Additional commercial development in the District consists of a McDonald’s restaurant, an urgent care and a Salata restaurant. Additional new businesses under construction in the District include: a Whataburger restaurant, a Taco Bell restaurant and two additional quick service restaurants with completion expected in the third quarter of 2024; a fitness center with completion expected in the second quarter of 2025; and an approximately 200,000 square foot retail center with completion expected in the first quarter of 2025. Two phases of a Harmony Charter School have been constructed on approximately 13 acres in MUD 458 and an elementary school has been constructed on approximately 13 acres in MUD 457. The school sites are exempt from ad valorem taxation. Approximately 703 developable acres have not been provided with water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities and approximately 1,426 acres are not developable. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Undeveloped Acreage and Vacant Lots” and “THE DISTRICT AND SERVICE AREA—Land Use” and “—Status of Development.”

Recreational amenities within the Service Area for all residents in the Service Area have been constructed on approximately 19 acres and include a 6,500 square foot welcome center that includes a pool, a fitness center and a game room located in MUD 457 and a 3,600 square foot recreation center which includes two pools, a fitness center and a space for special events and other activities located in MUD 534. Parks and open space within the Service Area are or are planned to be connected by a master trail system.

*Homebuilders*.....Active homebuilders in the Service Area include Westin Homes, Pulte Homes, Perry Homes, Chesmar Homes, Taylor Morrison, Highland Homes, Newmark Homes, Brookfield Residential and Beazer Homes. See “THE DEVELOPER—Homebuilding.”

*Master Facilities*.....The Master District, in its capacity as the provider of regional water, wastewater, storm sewer facilities (“Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities” or “Master District Water, Sewer, Drainage Facilities”), park facilities (“Master District Park Facilities”), road facilities (“Master District Road Facilities”) and other facilities necessary to serve the Service Area (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Master District Facilities”), has contracted with each of the Participants to construct and provide service from the Master District Facilities. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Possible Impact on Contract Tax Rate” and “—Debt Burden on Property within the Participants,” “THE SYSTEM— Master District Facilities,” and “THE ROAD SYSTEM.”

The Master District owns and operates the Master District Facilities, with the exception of roads conveyed to and accepted by Harris County. Each Participant, including the District in its capacity as provider of internal water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage, owns and operates the internal utilities within its boundaries. See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT.”

*Taxation*.....The tax rate for each Participant consists of the Contract Tax, as defined herein (see “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT”), together with the debt service tax necessary for the payment of direct debt of each Participant, if applicable, and maintenance and operation of each Participant’s internal water, wastewater and storm drainage system. MUD 457 has issued \$58,555,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds, of which \$54,305,000 principal amount is currently outstanding. MUD 534 has issued \$32,210,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds, all of which is currently outstanding. The District, in its capacity as a Participant, levied a total 2023 tax rate of \$1.39, of which \$0.63 is allocated to maintenance and operations and \$0.76 to the Contract Tax. MUD 457 levied a total 2023 tax rate of \$1.4136, of which \$0.41 is allocated to debt service, \$0.2436 to maintenance and operations and \$0.76 to the Contract Tax. MUD 458 levied a total 2023 tax rate of \$1.18, of which \$0.76 is allocated to maintenance and operations and \$0.42 to the Contract Tax. MUD 532 levied a total 2023 tax rate of \$1.50, of which \$0.75 is allocated to maintenance and operations and \$0.75 to the Contract Tax. MUD 533 levied a total 2023 tax rate of \$1.50, of which \$1.15 is allocated to maintenance and operations and \$0.35 to the Contract Tax. MUD 534 levied a total 2023 tax rate of \$1.50, of which \$0.22 is allocated to debt service, \$0.50 to maintenance and operations and \$0.78 to the Contract Tax. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Possible Impact on Contract Tax Rate” and “—Debt Burden on Property within the Participants.”

*Payment History* .....The Bonds are the Master District’s seventh issuance of Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds (as defined herein). The Master District has issued \$117,685,000 principal amount of Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds in six series, \$112,105,000 principal amount of which is outstanding (the “Outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Bonds”) and \$16,980,000 principal amount of Road Contract Revenue Bonds in four series, \$16,055,000 principal amount of which is outstanding (the “Outstanding Road Bonds”). Collectively, the District has \$128,160,000 principal amount of bonds outstanding (the “Outstanding Bonds”). The District has never defaulted on its debt obligations. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds.”

*Future Debt*.....The Master District has authorized the preparation and submittal of a bond application to the TCEQ requesting approval to sell approximately \$24,300,000 principal amount of Contract Revenue Bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities and expects approval from the TCEQ and issuance of such bonds in the fourth quarter of 2024. See “THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt.”

## **THE BONDS**

*Description*.....Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 (the “Bonds”) are being issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$18,710,000. The Bonds are dated July 1, 2024. Interest accrues from the Date of Delivery and is payable each December 1 and June 1, beginning December 1, 2024, at the rates per annum set forth on the cover page hereof. The Bonds are being issued as serial bonds maturing on December 1 in each of the years 2026 through 2050, both inclusive. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000.

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

*Redemption* .....Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2031 are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity dates on December 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. See “THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions.”

*Use of Proceeds* .....Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay for the construction related items shown herein under “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.” In addition, proceeds of the Bonds will be used to capitalize twelve (12) months of interest on the Bonds; to fund the Reserve Requirement (defined in the Bond Resolution); to pay interest on funds advanced by the Developer on behalf of the District; and to pay administrative costs and certain other costs and engineering fees related to the issuance of the Bonds. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS” and “THE SYSTEM.”

*Authority for Issuance*.....The Bonds are the seventh series of bonds issued by the Master District pursuant to the Master District Contract for the purpose of constructing and acquiring all Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities. The Master District is authorized by the Master District Contract to issue contract revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$680,320,000 principal amount for the purpose of constructing and acquiring all Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities necessary to provide service to the Service Area and for refunding such bonds. Any additional Contract Revenue Bonds issued by the Master District will be on parity with the Bonds.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the terms and conditions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas, the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture (as defined herein), a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”), and an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “TCEQ”). See “THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance,” and “— Issuance of Additional Debt” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt.”

*Source and Security  
of Payment* .....

Principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds are payable from and secured by unconditional obligations of the Participants to make certain Contract Payments (as herein defined) pursuant to each Master District Contract. By execution of the Master District Contract, each Participant has agreed to pay a pro rata share of debt service on the Bonds, the Outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Bonds (the "Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments"), and the Outstanding Road Bonds (the "Road Contract Payments"). The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments and the Road Contract Payments are collectively referred to as the "Contract Payments." The Contract Payments are based upon the Certified Appraised Valuation (which includes value associated with any optional exemptions that are granted by the Participants and the market value of any land value deferred for agricultural use) of each Participant as a percentage of the total Certified Appraised Valuation of all Participants. Each Participant is obligated to make such payments from the proceeds of an annual unlimited ad valorem tax levied by such Participant for such purpose on all land within its boundaries (the "Contract Tax"), or from any other lawful source of income. The Contract Tax consists of a tax for the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments (the "Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax") and a tax for the Road Contract Payments (the "Road Contract Tax"). No Participant is liable for the payments owed by any other Participant; however, failure of any Participant to make its Contract Payments could result in an increase in the total amount of the Contract Payments and the amount paid by each of the other Participants in a subsequent year or during the time such Participant's payment is delinquent. The Bonds are obligations of the Master District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, any of the Participants except the Master District, or any entity other than the Master District. See "MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT," "THE BONDS—Source and Security of Payment," and "—Unconditional Obligation to Pay."

*Indenture of Trust* .....

The Bonds are further secured by an Indenture of Trust dated November 1, 2018 (the "Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture") between the Master District and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas, as trustee (the "Trustee"). Pursuant to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, the Master District has assigned to the Trustee for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds and any additional water/sewer/drainage contract revenue bonds, including water/sewer/drainage contract revenue refunding bonds, issued by the Master District under the terms of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture (collectively, the "Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds") all of the Master District's right, title and interest in and to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments under the Master District Contract and has assigned to the Trustee the right to assert and enforce all of the Master District's rights and remedies under the Master District Contract in the event of a default. Under the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, the Trustee will maintain a Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund (defined below) to be used to pay principal of and interest on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, if sufficient funds are not available for such purpose in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund. The reserve requirement for the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund has been established in the Bond Resolution to be a sum of money equal to one-half of the maximum annual debt service requirements on the Outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds (the "Reserve Requirement"). Any funds in excess of the Reserve Requirement held in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund for the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds may be deposited into the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund as directed by the Master District's Board of Directors. The Master District has established a separate Indenture of Trust for the benefit of road contract revenue bonds (the "Road Indenture") and the road bonds (the "Road Contract Revenue Bonds"). The Road Indenture and the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture are collectively referred to as the "Indentures." The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds together with the Road Contract Revenue Bonds are referred to herein as the "Contract Revenue Bonds". See "THE BONDS—Funds" and "THE INDENTURE OF TRUST."

*Municipal Bond Rating  
and Municipal Bond  
Insurance* .....

Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned an underlying credit rating of "Baa2" on the Bonds. An explanation of the rating may be obtained from Moody's, 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007. The fee associated with the rating assigned to the District by Moody's will be paid by the District; however, the fee associated with ratings provided by other agencies will be at the expense of the Underwriter.

Applications have been made to municipal bond insurance companies for qualification of the Bonds for municipal bond insurance. If qualified, the purchase of municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds is optional and at the expense of the Underwriter. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance" and "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."

*Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations* ..... The Bonds are not “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

*Bond Counsel* ..... Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, Houston, Texas. See “LEGAL MATTERS” and “TAX MATTERS.”

*Disclosure Counsel* ..... McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.

*Financial Advisor* ..... Masterson Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas.

*Trustee* ..... The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas. See “THE INDENTURE OF TRUST.”

*Paying Agent/Registrar*..... The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas.

**THE MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT**

*Participants*..... To date, the District (in its capacity as a Participant), MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532, MUD 533 and MUD 534 have contracted with the Master District as Participants. Each Participant is a municipal utility district organized and operating pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas and Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended, to provide water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, storm drainage, road, and park and recreation services to the area within its boundaries. See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT,” “THE PARTICIPANTS” and “APPENDIX A.”

*Debt Service Payments* ..... The Master District Contract provides that each Participant shall pay a pro rata share of debt service on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds based upon each Participant’s Certified Appraised Valuation as a percentage of the Certified Appraised Valuation of all the Participants, calculated annually. Each Participant is obligated to pay its pro rata share of the annual debt service payments from the Contract Tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, or from any other legally available funds. The Contract Payment may be calculated to include the charges and expenses of paying agents, registrars and trustees utilized in connection with the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds, the principal, interest and redemption requirements of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds and all amounts required to establish and maintain funds established under the applicable Bond Resolutions or Indentures. Each Participant’s Contract Payment will be calculated annually by the Master District; however, the levy of a Contract Tax or the provisions of other funds to make its contract payments is the sole responsibility of each Participant. See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT,” “THE BONDS—Source and Security of Payment” and “—Funds.” Each Participant is obligated severally, but not jointly, to make Contract Payments to the Master District. No Participant is obligated, contingently or otherwise, to make any Contract Payments owed by any other Participant, however, lack of payment, as required by the Master District Contract, by any Participant, could result in an increase in the Contract Payment amount paid by each of the other Participants in a subsequent year or during the time that such Participant’s payment is delinquent.

*Water and Sewer Revenue*..... In addition to obligating each Participant to pay its Contract Payments, the Master District Contract also obligates each Participant to pay monthly charges to the Master District for water and sewer services rendered pursuant to the Master District Contract. The monthly charges paid by each Participant to the Master District will be used to pay operations and maintenance expenses and to provide an operation and maintenance reserve equivalent to three (3) months of operations and maintenance expenses. The Master District currently has operation and maintenance reserves equal to three (3) months of operating and maintenance expenses. The Master District Contract obligates each Participant to establish, maintain and from time-to-time adjust its rates, fees and charges for use of its wastewater collection system and water distribution system, or for the availability of such services, to the end that the gross revenues therefrom together with any taxes levied in support thereof and funds received from any other lawful source will be sufficient at all times to pay all operation and maintenance expenses of the Participant’s water distribution and wastewater collection system and its obligations to the Master District under the Master District Contract, including its obligation to pay Contract Payments for application to debt service on the Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds. See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT.”

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

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

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

### Appraised Valuations of the Participants(a):

Participant	Participant Valuation (a)					
	2020 Certified Appraised Valuation (b)	2021 Certified Appraised Valuation (b)	2022 Certified Appraised Valuation (b)	2023 Appraised Valuation (b)	2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation (c)	Estimated Appraised Valuation as of 4/1/2024 (d)
MUD 171	\$ 7,762,102	\$ 14,022,982	\$ 27,858,603	\$ 55,482,661	\$ 74,653,856	\$ 94,512,128
MUD 457	319,736,639	481,285,242	735,337,619	864,751,532	871,436,943	886,830,362
MUD 458	11,878,696	19,947,003	30,311,426	37,651,241	73,244,509	114,366,758
MUD 532	N/A	N/A	4,605,633	5,173,184	14,253,728	14,958,530
MUD 533	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,320,765	11,255,779	11,255,779
MUD 534	N/A	13,777,501	47,522,407	217,265,323	416,601,184	457,141,177
Total	\$ 339,377,437	\$ 529,032,728	\$ 845,635,688	\$1,191,644,706	\$ 1,461,445,999	\$ 1,579,064,734

### Contract Revenue Bonds of the Master District

Direct Debt (Including the Bonds).....	\$146,870,000
Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	<u>121,047,927</u> (d)
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt.....	\$267,917,927

#### Direct Debt as a % of

2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	10.05%
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	9.30%

#### Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt as a % of

2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	18.33%
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	16.97%

### Participants' Appraised Valuation as a % of the Service Area (a):

Participant	2023	% of 2023	2024	% of 2024	Estimated	% of
	Appraised Valuation (b)	Appraised Valuation	Preliminary Appraised Valuation (c)	Preliminary Appraised Valuation	Appraised Valuation as of 4/1/2024 (d)	Estimated Appraised Valuation as of 4/1/2024
MUD 171	\$ 55,482,661	4.66%	\$ 74,653,856	5.11%	\$ 94,512,128	5.99%
MUD 457	864,751,532	72.57%	871,436,943	59.63%	886,830,362	56.16%
MUD 458	37,651,241	3.16%	73,244,509	5.01%	114,366,758	7.24%
MUD 532	5,173,184	0.43%	14,253,728	0.98%	14,958,530	0.95%
MUD 533	11,320,765	0.95%	11,255,779	0.77%	11,255,779	0.71%
MUD 534	217,265,323	18.23%	416,601,184	28.51%	457,141,177	28.95%
Total	\$1,191,644,706	100.00%	\$ 1,461,445,999	100.00%	\$ 1,579,064,734	100.00%

- (a) Appraised value does not exclude value associated with any optional exemption that a Participant may grant under Texas law nor does it exclude the market value deferred as a result of agricultural use. MUD 533's initial activation at the Harris Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") was 2023; therefore, no information for years prior to activation is available.
- (b) As certified by the Appraisal District for 2020 through 2022. For 2023, the Appraisal District has certified \$1,185,111,404 of appraised value in the boundaries of the Participants. There is also appraised value in the boundaries of the Participants that remains uncertified, subject to review and downward revision prior to certification in the amount of \$6,533,302. The uncertified value represents the landowners' opinion of the value. For purposes of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the 2023 Appraised Valuation represents the Certified Appraised Valuation plus the landowners' opinion of the uncertified taxable value. No tax will be levied on the uncertified value until it is certified. See "APPENDIX A" for information on each Participant's certified and uncertified value.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (d) The Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, as shown herein, is comprised of the estimate of appraised value as of April 1, 2024 for MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532 and MUD 534 and the 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation of MUD 533, all provided by the Appraisal District. Increases in value that occur between January 1, 2024 and April 1, 2024, in MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532 and MUD 534 will be appraised for purposes of taxation on January 1, 2025. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified in the fall of 2025. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (e) See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Debt."

**Status of Residential Development as of May 13, 2024 (a):**

District	Acreage	Total			Homes Under Construction or in Builders' Name	Vacant Developed Lots
		Developed Lots	Completed Homes	Occupied Homes		
MUD 171	399	-	-	-	-	-
MUD 457	1,090	1,971	1,956	1,940	15	-
MUD 458	589	170 (b)	-	-	35	135
MUD 534	559	1,385	639	635	208	538
Total	2,637	3,526	2,595	2,575	258	673

Estimated Population 9,013 (c)

**Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Debt Service Funds Available:**

Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund Balance as of June 10, 2024.....	\$4,619,734	(d)(e)
Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund Deposit from Bond Proceeds (estimated) .....	590,000	(d)(e)
Subtotal Available for Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund.....	\$5,209,734	(d)
Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund Balance as of June 10, 2024.....	\$5,451,892	(d)
Capitalized Interest from Bond Proceeds (Twelve (12) Months).....	888,725	(d)(f)
Subtotal Available for Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service.....	\$6,340,617	(d)
Total Available for Water/Sewer/Drainage Debt Service .....	\$11,550,351	(d)

**Master District Road Debt Service Funds Available:**

Road Contract Revenue Reserve Fund Balance as of June 10, 2024 .....	\$ 569,441	(d)
Road Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund Balance as of June 10, 2024.....	619,819	(d)
Total Available for Road Debt Service .....	\$1,189,260	(d)

Master District Operating Funds Available as of June 10, 2024.....	\$2,290,473	
Water/Sewer/Drainage Capital Projects Funds Available as of June 10, 2024 .....	\$5,183,920	(g)
Road Capital Projects Funds Available as of June 10, 2024 .....	\$ 524,041	

**Debt Service Requirements (includes the Bonds and all Outstanding Bonds):**

Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026) .....	\$11,223,310	(h)
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2024-2050).....	\$ 8,379,497	(h)

- (a) See "THE DISTRICT AND SERVICE AREA."
- (b) Consists of 148 single-family residential lots and 11 duplex lots (22 residential units).
- (c) Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence.
- (d) All of the Master District's Contract Revenue Bonds are payable from Contract Taxes. The revenues from the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax will be allocated to Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, and the revenues from the Road Contract Tax will be allocated to the Road Contract Revenue Bonds. The Road Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and Road Contract Revenue Reserve Fund will not be pledged to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, nor will funds deposited into the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund be pledged to Road Contract Revenue Bonds.
- (e) The District will fully fund the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund (as defined in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture) with Bond proceeds and other available funds, if necessary. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."
- (f) The District will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest on the Bonds. The amount of capitalized interest shown herein is estimated at 4.75%. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."
- (g) The District will contribute \$190,000 of surplus Water/Sewer/Drainage Capital Projects Funds toward the issuance of the Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."
- (h) Each Participant is obligated to pay a pro rata share of debt service on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, and Road Contract Revenue Bonds by the dates specified in the Master District Contract. See "MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT" and "—Unconditional Obligation to Pay" and "THE INDENTURE OF TRUST."

**Tax Rates of the Participants:**

Participant	2023 Debt Service Tax	2023 Maintenance Tax	2023 Contract Tax	Participant Total TaxRate (a)
MUD 171	\$ -	\$ 0.6300	\$ 0.7600	\$ 1.3900
MUD 457	0.4100	0.2436	0.7600	1.4136
MUD 458	-	0.7600	0.4200	1.1800
MUD 532	-	0.7500	0.7500	1.5000
MUD 533	-	1.1500	0.3500	1.5000
MUD 534	0.2200	0.5000	0.7800	1.5000

(a) Does not include overlapping tax rates of the county, school district or any other taxing entities. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Taxes” and “APPENDIX A.”

## PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**\$18,710,000**

### **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 171 (A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County)**

#### **CONTRACT REVENUE BONDS SERIES 2024**

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the “Master District” or the “District”) of its \$18,710,000 Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 (the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Contract for Financing, Operation, and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities, as amended (the “Master District Contract”) between the Master District and each of the Participants (as defined herein), Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas, an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “TCEQ”), a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”) adopted by the Board of Directors of the Master District (the “Board”), and an Indenture of Trust dated November 1, 2018 (the “Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture”), by and between the Master District and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the “Trustee”).

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT includes descriptions, among others, of the Bonds, the Bond Resolution, certain other information about the District, Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457 (“MUD 457”), Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458 (“MUD 458”), Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 532 (“MUD 532”), Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 533 (“MUD 533”), and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 (“MUD 534”), all of which are located within an approximate 3,586 acre service area (the “Service Area”) being provided with or to be provided with regional water, wastewater, storm sewer, park, road and other facilities (the “Master District Facilities”) constructed by the Master District, and NASH FM 529, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Developer”) and Brookfield Properties Development L.L.C. (“Brookfield”). The District (in its capacity as a Participant), MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532, MUD 533 and MUD 534 have each entered into the Master District Contract (the “Participants”). All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each document. Copies of documents referenced herein may be obtained from the District, c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027.

#### **MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT**

Each of the Participants, including the District in its capacity as a Participant, has executed the Master District Contract with the Master District and each Participant has obtained the approval of the Master District Contract from its voters at an election held within its boundaries. See “THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance.” The Bonds and additional water/sewer/drainage contract revenue bonds issued by the Master district pursuant to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture are referred to as “Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds.” Any bonds issued by the Master District under the Road Indenture (as defined herein) are referred to as the “Road Contract Revenue Bonds.” The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds and the Road Contract Revenue Bonds are collectively referred to as the “Contract Revenue Bonds.” The Master District Contract provides that each Participant shall pay a pro rata share of debt service on the Contract Revenue Bonds based upon each Participant’s Certified Appraised Valuation as a percentage of the Certified Appraised Valuation of all the Participants, calculated annually (the “Contract Payments”). Each Participant is obligated to pay its pro rata share of the annual debt service payments from the proceeds of annual ad valorem tax without legal limit as to rate or amount (the “Contract Tax”), including the revenues from any other legally available funds. The Contract Tax will consist of a tax for the payment of debt service on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds (the “Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax”) and the payment of debt service on the Road Contract Revenue Bonds (the “Road Contract Tax”). The Contract Payments may be calculated to include the charges and expenses of paying agents, registrars and trustees utilized in connection with the Contract Revenue Bonds, the principal, interest and redemption requirements of the Contract Revenue Bonds and all amounts required to establish and maintain funds established under the applicable bond resolution or indenture of trust. See “THE INDENTURE OF TRUST.” Contract Payments will be calculated annually by the Master District; however, the levy of a Contract Tax or the provisions of other funds to make its contract payments is the sole responsibility of each Participant. Road Contract Payments (all of which are derived from the Road Contract Tax or other legally available funds of a Participant) are not pledged for and are not available to be used to: (i) pay debt service on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds; or (ii) fund or maintain the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund. Pursuant to the Master District Contract, the Master District shall not issue Contract Revenue Bonds for parks and recreational facilities, unless and until said Master District Contracts are amended and approved by the voters of the districts in the Service Area in accordance with the terms of the Master District Contracts. The Master District may require Participants to remit Park Construction Charges (as defined in the Master District Contract), and such funds are not pledged for and are not available to be used to: (i) pay debt service on the Bonds or any other Contract Revenue Bonds; or (ii) fund or maintain the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund or the Road Contract Revenue Reserve Fund.

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

## **THE BONDS**

### **Description**

The Bonds will be dated July 1, 2024 and will accrue interest from the Date of Delivery with interest payable each December 1 and June 1, beginning December 1, 2024 (each an "Interest Payment Date"), and will mature on the dates and in the amounts and accrue interest at the rates shown on the cover page hereof. If the date for payment of the principal or interest on any Bond is not a business day, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding business day, as defined in the Bond Resolution. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000.

### **Method of Payment of Principal and Interest**

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

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

## **Source and Security of Payment**

The Bonds are special obligations solely of the Master District and are payable solely from and to the extent of certain contract payments received by the Master District from the Participants for the purpose of paying the debt service on the Bonds pursuant to the requirements of the Master District Contract and the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture. The Master District Contract provides that all Participants shall pay a pro rata share of debt service on any Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds issued by the Master District, including the Bonds, and Road Contract Revenue Bonds, based upon each Participant's Certified Appraised Valuation as a percentage of the Certified Appraised Valuation in all Participants. The debt service requirements may be calculated to include the charges and expenses of paying agents, registrars and trustees utilized in connection with the Contract Revenue Bonds, the principal, interest and redemption requirements of the Contract Revenue Bonds and all amounts required to establish and maintain funds established under the Bond Resolutions or the Indentures. Each Participant is obligated to pay its pro rata share of the annual debt service on the Road Contract Revenue Bonds, and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, from the Contract Tax, an annual ad valorem tax, which is not limited as to rate or amount (separately the "Road Contract Tax" and the "Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax" and collectively referred to as the "Contract Tax"), or from any other legally available funds of such Participant. Each Participant's pro rata share of debt service requirements will be calculated annually by the Master District; however, the levy of a Contract Tax for the purpose of paying debt service on the Contract Revenue Bonds is the sole responsibility of each Participant. The Bonds are obligations of the Master District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, any of the Participants (except the District in its capacity as the Master District), or any entity other than the Master District. Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, are secured by the Indentures. Pursuant to the Indentures, the Master District has assigned to the Trustee all of the Master District's right, title and interest in and to the Contract Payments required by the Master District Contract. See "THE INDENTURE OF TRUST." No Participant is liable for the payments due by any other Participant; however, failure of any Participant to make its Contract Payments could result in an increase in the Contract Payments amount paid by each of the other Participants in a subsequent year or during the time that such Participant is delinquent. See "MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT." The Master District shall calculate on or before September 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as practical, the amount of Contract Payments due from each Participant in the following calendar year. The Contract Payments shall be billed to each Participant by the Master District on or before September 1, or as soon as practical, of the year prior to the year in which such Contract Payments become due, or as soon thereafter as practical. Such Contract Payments shall be due and payable from each Participant directly to the Trustee semiannually on or before March 1 and September 1 of each year.

## **Unconditional Obligation to Pay**

All charges imposed by the Master District to pay debt service on the Bonds will be made by the Participants without set-off, counterclaim, abatement, suspension or diminution, nor will any Participant have any right to terminate the Master District Contract nor be entitled to the abatement of any such payment or any reduction thereof nor will the obligations of the Participants be otherwise affected for any reason, including without limitation acts or conditions of the Master District that might be considered failure of consideration, eviction or constructive eviction, destruction or damage to the Master District Facilities, failure of the Master District to perform and observe any agreement, whether expressed or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or connected with the Master District Contract. All sums required to be paid by the Participants to the Master District for such purposes will continue to be payable in all events and the obligations of the Participants will continue unaffected, unless the requirement to pay is reduced or terminated pursuant to an express provision of the Master District Contract. If any Participant disputes the amount to be paid to the Master District, the Participant shall nonetheless promptly make payments as billed by the Master District, and if it is subsequently determined by agreement, arbitration, regulatory decision, or court decision that such disputed payment should have been less, the Master District will then make proper adjustments to all Participants so that the Participant will receive credit for its overpayments.

## **Funds**

In the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund were created and in the Bond Resolution are confirmed, and the proceeds from Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments collected for and on account of the Bonds authorized by the Bond Resolution shall be deposited, as collected, in such funds. See "INDENTURE OF TRUST."

The District will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest on the Bonds. In addition, the District will use up to an additional \$590,000 of Bond proceeds or other available funds, if necessary, to satisfy the Reserve Requirement associated with the Bonds, which shall be deposited into the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund. The remaining proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Water/Sewer/Drainage Capital Projects Fund, to be used for the items shown herein, including Developer interest under "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS" and for paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund will not be pledged to the Road Contract Revenue Bonds nor will funds deposited into the Road Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and Road Contract Revenue Reserve Fund be pledged to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds (each as defined in the Road Indenture), including the Bonds.

## **Redemption Provisions**

The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2031, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time-to-time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000 on December 1, 2030, or any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption.

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

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

## **Authority for Issuance**

At separate elections held on November 4, 2014, the voters of MUD 171 and MUD 457 approved the Master District Contract and the levy of a Contract Tax (defined herein) in support thereof, at an election held on May 9, 2015, the voters of MUD 458 approved the Master District Contract and the levy of a Contract Tax in support thereof, at an election held on November 3, 2020, the voters of MUD 534 approved the Master District Contract and the levy of a Contract Tax in support thereof, at an election on May 7, 2022 the voters of MUD 532 approved the Master District Contract and the levy of a Contract Tax in support thereof and at an election on May 6, 2023, the voters of MUD 533 approved the Master District Contract and the levy of a Contract Tax in support thereof. The Master District Contracts authorize the Master District to issue up to \$680,320,000 principal amount of Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds for acquiring and constructing of Master District Water, Sewer and Drainage Facilities and for refunding such bonds. The Master District Contract also authorizes the Master District to issue other contract revenue bonds for other purposes. See "Issuance of Additional Debt" below. See "MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT."

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Master District Contract, the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution and the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapter 49 and Chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas and an order of the TCEQ.

Before the Bonds can be delivered, the Attorney General of Texas must pass upon the legality of certain 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.

## **No Arbitrage**

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

## **Registration and Transfer**

So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its principal payment office and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution. While the Bonds are in the Book-Entry-Only System, the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. and will not be transferable. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, Bonds shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender of such Bond at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly endorsed for transfer, or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon due presentation of any Bond in proper form for transfer, the Paying Agent/Registrar has been directed by the District to authenticate and deliver in exchange therefore, within three (3) business days after such presentation, a new Bond or Bonds, registered in the name of the transferee or transferees, in authorized denominations and of the same maturity and aggregate principal amount and paying interest at the same rate as the Bond or Bonds so presented. All Bonds shall be exchangeable upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any authorized denomination in an aggregate amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond or Bonds presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar is authorized to authenticate and deliver exchange Bonds. Each Bond delivered shall be entitled to the benefits and security of the Bond Resolution and the Road Indenture to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such Bond is delivered. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or to exchange any Bond during the period beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date and ending on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or to transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption during the thirty (30) day period prior to the date fixed for redemption of such Bond. The District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner of any Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the transfer or exchange of such Bond. Any fee or charge of the Paying Agent/Registrar for such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the District. The provisions of this paragraph are subject to the Book-Entry-Only System.

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

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

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

## **Replacement of Paying Agent/Registrar**

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

## **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The voters of the Participants have approved the Master District Contract, which contract authorizes the Master District to issue Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$680,320,000 in principal amount for the purpose of constructing and acquiring all Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities and refunding of such bonds; and authorizes the Master District to issue Road Contract Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$98,910,000 in principal amount for the purpose of constructing and acquiring all Master District Road Facilities and refunding of such bonds. Pursuant to the Master District Contract, approval by each Participant and approval by the voters at an election held by each Participant is required prior to any amendment to the Master District Contract that would increase such \$680,320,000 authorized amount, and/or such \$98,910,000 authorized amount. By execution of the Master District Contract between the Master District and each Participant, each Participant (including the District in its capacity as a Participant) is obligated to pay a pro rata share of debt service on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds issued by the Master District, which will be payable from the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax, and a pro rata share of the debt service of the Road Contract Revenue Bonds, which will be payable from the Road Contract Tax or, in each case, other legally available funds. After the issuance of the Bonds, the Master District will have \$543,925,000 principal amount of Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds authorized but unissued, and \$81,930,000 principal amount of Road Contract Revenue Bonds will remain authorized but unissued. The Master District has authorized the preparation and submittal of a bond application to the TCEQ requesting approval to sell approximately \$24,300,000 principal amount of Contract Revenue Bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities and expects approval from the TCEQ and issuance of such bonds in the fourth quarter of 2024. The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuance of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose.

Pursuant to the Master District Contract, the Master District shall not issue Contract Revenue Bonds for parks and recreational facilities, unless and until said Master District Contracts are amended and approved by the voters of the districts in the Service Area in accordance with the terms of the Master District Contracts. The Master District may require Participants to remit Park Construction Charges for the Master District Park Facilities (defined below).

The Master District Contract (except as described above), the Indentures, and the Bond Resolution impose no limitation on the amount of Contract Revenue Bonds the Master District may issue payable from the Contract Tax. The District (in its capacity as a Participant) and each other Participant may issue unlimited tax bonds for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and park and recreational purposes, with the approval of the TCEQ (if required), necessary to provide and maintain improvements and facilities to serve land within their respective boundaries consistent with the purposes for which the District or such other Participant was created. TCEQ approval is not currently required for the District or any Participants to issue bonds for road facilities. See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT,” “THE INDENTURE OF TRUST,” “THE PARTICIPANTS” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt.”

## **Financing Parks and Recreational Facilities**

Pursuant to the Master District Contract, the Master District owns or will own, construct and/or acquire certain parks and recreational facilities for the benefit of all the Participants (the “Master District Park Facilities”). The Master District intends to finance the capital costs of the Master District Park Facilities from payments made by each Participant of its pro rata share of the Master District’s estimated capital costs of the Master District Park Facilities (the “Park Construction Charges”). The Park Construction Charges will be computed from time-to-time on the basis of the then estimated total capital costs of providing the Master District Park Facilities for the Service Area minus the payments which have been previously received from the Participants as Park Construction Charges and dividing the result by the number of projected total connections to be constructed within the Service Area.

All Park Construction Charges received by the Master District shall be deposited into a separate fund to be held in trust for the benefit of the Participants (the “Park Construction Fund”) and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the capital costs of the Master District Park Facilities pursuant to the Master District Contract. Park Construction Charges are not pledged for and are not available to be used to: (i) pay debt service on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, or the Road Contract Revenue Bonds; or (ii) fund or maintain the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund or the Road Contract Revenue Reserve Fund.

## **Annexation by the City of Houston**

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

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

### **Consolidation**

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

### **Remedies in Event of Default**

Remedies available to Registered Owners of Bonds in the event of a default by the Master District in one or more of its obligations under the Bond Resolution are limited and generally must be exercised by the Trustee. The Registered Owners, acting through the Trustee except as otherwise set forth in the Road Indenture, may obtain a writ of mandamus requiring performance of the Master District's obligations, but such remedy must be exercised upon each default and may prove time-consuming, costly and difficult to enforce. The Bond Resolution does not provide for acceleration of maturity of the Bonds, or any other additional remedy in the event of a default by the Master District and consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year-to-year. The Bonds are not secured by an interest in the Master District Facilities or any other property of the Master District. No judgment against the Master District is enforceable by execution of a levy against the Master District's public purpose property. Further, the Registered Owners themselves cannot foreclose on property within the Master District or the Service Area or sell property within the Master District or the Service Area in order to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforcement of a claim for payment on the Bonds would be subject to the applicable provisions of the federal bankruptcy laws, any other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, and general principles of equity. Certain traditional legal remedies may also not be available. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owners' Rights" and "THE INDENTURE OF TRUST."

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Defeasance**

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

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

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

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

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry-only system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof. The District cannot and does not give any assurances that DTC, DTC Direct Participants or Indirect Participants will distribute to the beneficial owners (the "Beneficial Owners") (a) payments of interest, principal or premium, if any, with respect to the Bonds, (b) Bonds representing ownership interest in or other confirmation or ownership interest in the Bonds, or (c) prepayment or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, as the Registered Owner of the Bonds, or that they will so do on a timely basis or that DTC, DTC Direct Participants or DTC Indirect Participants will 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 "Procedure" of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Direct Participants are on file with DTC.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, 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 from S&P Global Ratings of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

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

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not 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. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

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

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District 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).

All payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with Bonds 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. Payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or 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 this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but neither the District nor the Underwriter take any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

## USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS

The construction costs below were compiled by BGE, Inc., the District's engineer (the "Engineer"). Non-construction costs are based upon either contract amounts, or estimates of various costs by the Engineer and Masterson Advisors LLC (the "Financial Advisor"). The actual amounts to be reimbursed by the District and the non-construction costs will be finalized after the sale of the Bonds and completion of certain agreed-upon procedures by the District's auditor. The surplus funds may be expended for any lawful purpose for which surplus construction funds may be used.

<b>CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>	
• Elyson Phase Seven Mitigation Basins .....	\$ 12,501,894
• Contingencies .....	2,500,000
• Less: Surplus Funds (a).....	(190,000)
<b>Total Construction Costs .....</b>	<b>\$ 14,811,894</b>
<b>NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>	
• Capitalized Interest (b).....	\$ 982,275
• Debt Service Reserve Fund (c).....	590,000
• Developer Interest on Construction Costs (Estimated).....	118,215
• Operating Advances .....	789,130
• Underwriter's Discount (Estimated at 3.0%).....	561,300
<b>Total Non-Construction Costs .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,040,920</b>
<b>ISSUANCE COSTS AND FEES</b>	
• Professional Fees and Other Issuance Costs .....	\$ 755,911
• Bond Application Costs .....	45,000
• State Regulatory Fees.....	56,275
<b>Total Issuance Costs and Fees .....</b>	<b>\$ 857,186</b>
<b>TOTAL BOND ISSUE .....</b>	<b>\$ 18,710,000</b>

- (a) The District will contribute \$190,000 of surplus Water/Sewer/Drainage Capital Projects Funds toward the issuance of the Bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)."
- (b) The TCEQ has approved a maximum of twelve (12) months of interest to be capitalized on the Bonds at an estimated 5.25% interest rate. Calculations of capitalized interest shown elsewhere in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT are based upon an estimated interest rate of 4.75%. See "THE BONDS—Funds."
- (c) A reserve requirement for the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund has been established in the Bond Resolution to be a sum of money equal to one-half of the maximum annual debt service requirements on the Outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Bonds, including the Bonds. An amount equal to the amount required to satisfy the Reserve Requirement associated with the issuance of the Bonds will be funded with Bond proceeds and other available funds, if necessary. A maximum amount of \$590,000 based on an estimated interest rate of 5.25% has been approved by the TCEQ. See "MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT" and "INDENTURE OF TRUST."

## THE INDENTURE OF TRUST

The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds are secured by an Indenture of Trust dated November 1, 2018 (defined as the “Indenture” or the “Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture”) between the Master District and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas, as Trustee. Pursuant to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, the Master District has assigned to the Trustee all of the Master District’s right, title and interest in and to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Payments under the Master District Contract. Such Water/Sewer/Drainage Payments, together with all amounts from time to time on deposit in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund maintained by the Trustee pursuant to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, together with any other property from time to time hereafter conveyed or granted to the Trustee as additional security under the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, shall constitute the “Water/Sewer/Drainage Pledged Revenues” held by the Trustee under the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture. Pursuant to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, the Trustee is to maintain the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund as trust funds to be held in trust solely for the benefit of the Registered Owners of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds.

The Master District has covenanted in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture that it will cause to be charged to each Participant, for deposit into the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund, Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments in amounts sufficient, together with other Water/Sewer/Drainage Pledged Revenues, to provide for the timely payment of all principal and interest due on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds. Subject to the provisions of applicable law and the Master District Contract, the Master District has covenanted in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture to use its best efforts to cause to be paid by each Participant all Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments when due directly to the Trustee. The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund are to be invested only in investments authorized by the laws of the State of Texas but must be invested in a manner such that the money required to be expended from any fund will be available at the proper time or times. Amounts in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund shall be used to pay interest on and principal of the Bonds when insufficient funds are available for such purpose in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund or shall be applied toward the payment of principal of or interest on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds in connection with a refunding or redemption. The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Requirement has been established in the Bond Resolution to be, with respect to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, a sum of money equal to one-half of the maximum annual debt service requirements on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds then outstanding. Any funds in excess of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Requirement held in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund may be deposited into the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund, as directed by the Master District’s Board of Directors.

### **Events of Default**

The Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture provides that an Event of Default shall be either of the following occurrences:

- (a) Failure to pay when due the principal, redemption price or interest on any Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bond; or
- (b) Failure to deposit into the applicable Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund money sufficient to pay any principal of or interest on any Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bond no later than the date when it becomes due and payable.

### **Remedies**

The Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture provides that if an event of default by the Master District exists, then, in addition to other rights and remedies, the Trustee, subject to the provisions of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, may proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Registered Owners by suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law or otherwise, whether for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, the Bond Resolution or the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds or in aid of the execution of any power granted in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture or for the enforcement of any other legal, equitable or other remedy, as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any of the rights of the Trustee or such Registered Owners, including, without limitation, the right to seek a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction compelling the board of directors or other officers of the Master District or any Participant to make any Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payment (but only from and to the extent of the sources provided in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture and the Master District Contract) or to observe and perform the covenants, obligations or conditions of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture or the Master District Contract relating to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds. The Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture provides that the Trustee may seek the appointment of receivers, may act without possession of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, may act as attorney in fact for the Registered Owners of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, that no remedy is exclusive and that the delay or omission in the exercise of any right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver. The Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture does not provide for any acceleration of maturity of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds or provide for the foreclosure upon any property or assets of the Master District, other than applying the Water/Sewer/Drainage Pledged Revenues in the manner provided in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture.

### **Limitation on Action by Owners**

The Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture imposes certain limitations on Registered Owners of Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds to institute suits, actions or proceedings at law or in equity for the appointment of a receiver or other remedy unless and until the Trustee shall have received the written request of the Registered Owners of not less than 25% of all Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds then outstanding and the Trustee shall have refused or neglected to institute such suit, action or proceeding for a period of 10 days after having been furnished reasonable indemnity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Registered Owners of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds then outstanding shall have the right, by written instrument delivered to the Trustee, to direct the time, method and place of conducting all proceedings to be taken in connection with the enforcement of the terms and conditions of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture or for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee or any other proceedings under the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture; provided, however, that such direction shall not be contrary to law or the provisions of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, and the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction if the Trustee in good faith shall determine that the proceeding so directed would involve it in personal liability or would be unjustly prejudicial to the Registered Owners of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds not consenting.

### **Amendments to the Indenture of Trust**

Without the consent of the Registered Owners of any of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, the Master District and the Trustee may from time to time enter into one or more indentures supplemental to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, which shall form a part of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (1) to cure any ambiguity, inconsistency or defect or omission in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, or any supplemental indenture, so long as said cure is not inconsistent with the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture and does not adversely affect the interest of the owners of any outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds;
- (2) to grant to or confer upon the Trustee for the benefit of the Registered Owners of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds any additional rights, remedies, powers or authority that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon the Registered Owners of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds or the Trustee or either of them;
- (3) to subject to the lien of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture additional revenues, properties or collateral;
- (4) to modify, amend or supplement the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture or any supplemental indenture in such manner as to provide further assurances that interest on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds will, to the greatest extent legally possible, be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes;
- (5) to obtain or provide for bond insurance for the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds; provided, however, the Master District (at its option) may obtain or provide for bond insurance for any Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds through Bond Resolution(s) without the need for a supplemental indenture;
- (6) to add to any statutory terms and conditions imposed by the City of Houston (or other entity that may become the legal successor to the Master District) in connection with the assumption of the Master District's obligations under the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture;
- (7) to create (or provide for the terms and conditions of) additional funds and accounts or sub-accounts within any funds established by the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture or the Bond Resolutions; provided, however, the Master District (at its option) may do any of same without the need for a supplemental indenture;
- (8) to change or expand the purposes for which bonds can be issued under the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, including (without limitation) allowing, to the extent allowed by law for the issuance of the Master District Bonds that are contract revenue bonds in parity with the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds and that are equally secured by the same lien and revenues pledged in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture;
- (9) to modify any provision of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture or any supplemental indenture in any respect whatsoever, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the owners of any outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds; and
- (10) to obtain or provide for one or more debt service reserve fund surety policies to satisfy some or all of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Requirement.

Except as provided in the preceding paragraph, any modification, change or amendment of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture may be made only by a supplemental indenture adopted and executed by the Master District and the Trustee with the consent of the Registered Owners of not less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds then outstanding. However, without the consent of the Registered Owner of each outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bond, no modification, change or amendment to this Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture shall:

- (1) extend the time of payment of the principal thereof or interest thereon, or reduce the principal amount thereof or premium if any, thereon, or the rate of interest thereon, or make the principal thereof or premium if any, or interest thereon payable in any coin or currency other than any coin or currency of the United States of America which on the date of payment is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America, or deprive such Registered Owner of the lien imposed by the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture on the revenues pledged in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture; or
- (2) modify, change or amend the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture to permit the creation of any lien on the revenues pledged in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture equal or prior to the lien imposed by the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture.

### **Road Contract Revenue Bonds**

The District has issued Road Contract Revenue Bonds under a separate indenture of trust dated November 1, 2017 (the "Road Indenture"), by and between the Master District and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., for purposes of issuing Road Contract Revenue Bonds. The Road Indenture and the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture are collectively referred to as the "Indentures." The lien and revenues pledged by the Road Indenture do not include any payments to be made to the Master District by the Participants: (i) pursuant to a Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture; or (ii) to pay for any Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds (or Master District Water, Sewer and Drainage Facilities).

### **Removal or Resignation of Trustee**

The Trustee may be removed with thirty (30) days' prior notice by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, signed by the Registered Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds then outstanding and delivered to the Trustee, with notice thereof given to the Master District. The Trustee may at any time resign and be discharged from the trusts created by giving written notice to the Master District and by providing written notice to the Registered Owners of its intended resignation at least sixty (60) days in advance thereof. Such notice shall specify the date on which such resignation shall take effect and shall be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to each Registered Owner of Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds. Resignation by the Trustee shall not take effect unless and until a successor to such Trustee shall have been appointed as hereinafter provided.

### **Appointment of Successor Trustee**

In case the Trustee shall resign, or shall be removed or dissolved, or shall be in the course of dissolution or liquidation, or shall otherwise become incapable of acting under the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, or in case the Trustee shall be taken under control of any public officer or officers or a receiver appointed by a court, a successor may be appointed by the Registered Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds then outstanding, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, signed by such Registered Owners or their duly authorized representatives and delivered to the Trustee, with notice thereof given to the Master District; provided, however, that in any of the events above mentioned, the Master District may nevertheless appoint a temporary Trustee to fill such vacancy until a successor shall be appointed by the Registered Owners in the manner above provided, and any such temporary Trustee so appointed by the Master District shall immediately and without further act be automatically succeeded by the successor to the Trustee appointed by the Registered Owners. The Master District shall provide written notice to the Registered Owners of the appointment of any successor Trustee, whether temporary or permanent, in the manner provided for providing notice of the resignation of the Trustee as described above under "-Removal or Resignation of Trustee." Any successor Trustee or temporary Trustee shall be a trust company or bank in good standing located in or incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas duly authorized to exercise trust powers and subject to examination by federal or state authority, having a reported capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000,000. In the event that no appointment of a successor Trustee is made by the Registered Owners or by the Master District pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section at the time a vacancy in the office of the Trustee shall have occurred, the Registered Owner of any Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bond issued hereunder or the retiring Trustee may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee, and such court may thereupon, after such notice as it shall deem proper, if any, appoint a successor Trustee.

## THE PARTICIPANTS

### **Creation, Authority and Description**

All Participants (including the District in its capacity as a Participant) operate as municipal utility districts pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and are located within the Elyson Service Area. To serve the property within their boundaries, they have the power to construct, acquire, operate, maintain and finance water, wastewater and drainage, park and recreational facilities and roads. The Participants were created by orders of the Texas Water Commission (a predecessor to the TCEQ), the TCEQ, or by the Texas legislature, and each was granted special road powers by the Texas Legislature. The Participants are empowered to exercise all the powers and functions which will permit accomplishment of the purposes for which they were created. Each Participant may also establish, operate, and maintain a fire department or contract for firefighting services, if the TCEQ and its voters approve a plan for that purpose.

### **Authorized Bonds**

The Participants, including the District in its capacity as a Participant, have the statutory authority and have each voted to authorize the issuance of unlimited tax bonds for the purposes of providing internal water distribution, wastewater collection, storm drainage facilities, internal roads within their respective boundaries (separate and apart from the Master District Facilities), and parks and recreational facilities. Such bonds are secured by a continuing annual ad valorem tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds. Such tax is in addition to the Contract Tax. See “Contract Tax” below. See “APPENDIX A” for a description of the voter authorized bonds, principal amount of bonds issued and principal amount of bonds outstanding, if any, for each Participant.

### **Operations**

Each Participant will be responsible for constructing the internal water distribution system, wastewater collection system, and storm sewers, within such Participants’ boundaries. Pursuant to the Master District Contract, each Participant obtains potable water and sewer services from the Master District. Each Participant sets its own retail rates for water and sewer service, and is required by the Master District Contract to do so at a level which will produce sufficient revenue to pay operating and maintenance charges of the Master District, to pay other costs of operating and maintaining its own utility system.

### **Contract Tax**

Each Participant’s pro rata share of the debt service requirements on the Contract Revenue Bonds shall be determined by dividing each Participant’s Certified Appraised Valuation by the total of all Participants’ Certified Appraised Valuation, calculated annually. Calculation of Contract Payments is based upon “gross” certified appraised value and does not make allowances for any exemptions granted by the Participants; however, allowances are made for exemptions provided under Texas law that do not require action by the Participants. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.” The Master District Contract obligates each Participant to pay its pro rata share of debt service requirements on the Contract Revenue Bonds from the proceeds of annual Contract Tax without legal limit as to rate or amount, or from any other legally available funds. The Contract Tax consists of the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax and the Road Contract Tax. The Master District does not expect that revenues from the Participants’ wastewater collection and water distribution systems will ever be sufficient to pay a significant portion of Contract Payments for application to debt service on the Contract Revenue Bonds. See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT,” “THE BONDS—Source and Security of Payment,” “TAX DATA” and “APPENDIX A.”

### **Direct Debt Service Tax**

The Participants, including the District in its capacity as a Participant, have the statutory authority to levy and collect a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax unlimited in amount to pay principal and interest on bonds issued to provide internal water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage, internal roads, and parks and recreational facilities. Such tax is in addition to the Contract Tax. See “TAX DATA” and “APPENDIX A.”

### **Maintenance and Operations Taxes**

The Participants, including the District in its capacity as a Participant, have the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of internal water distribution, wastewater collection, storm drainage facilities, parks and recreational facilities and road facilities. A maintenance tax is in addition to taxes which the Participant is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on its unlimited tax bonds and the Contract Tax. See “TAX DATA” and “APPENDIX A.”

## **Annexation**

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

If a Participant is annexed, the City of Houston will assume the Participant's assets and obligations (including the Participant's obligation to make contract payments) and dissolve the Participant within ninety (90) days. Annexation of territory by the City of Houston is a policy-making matter within the discretion of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Houston, and therefore, the District makes no representation that the City of Houston will ever annex the District or any Participant and assume its debt. Moreover, no representation is made concerning the ability of the City of Houston to make debt service payments should annexation occur. See "THE BONDS—Annexation by the City of Houston."

## **Consolidation**

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

## **Management**

Each Participant is governed by a board of directors, consisting of five (5) members, which has control and management of all affairs of such Participant. A directors election may be held within the boundaries of each Participant on the first Saturday in May in even-numbered years. Directors are elected to serve four-year staggered terms. All such directors reside or own property within the Participant on whose board they serve. None of the Participants has any employees. Each Participant contracts for all services required to maintain its operations. The TCEQ exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over each Participant, and operation of each Participant's water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities is subject to regulation by several other state and local agencies.

## **Financial Data**

See "APPENDIX A" for financial information for each Participant.

## **Future Participants**

The Service Area may only be enlarged upon the approval of the Master District, in which case the Master District would have the right to contract with other participants for the expanded service area. Any contract with a participant outside the existing Service Area and any enlargements in size and capacity of the Master District Facilities is subject to the terms and conditions of the Master District Contract and must not impair the right of the existing Participants to receive services from the Master District, which are established under the Master District Contract for the number of connections reserved to the Participant, except with the consent of the Participant. The Master District agrees that it will only contract with other participants, if any, on substantially the same terms and conditions as are set out in the Master District Contract.

## ELYSON

The District (in its capacity as a provider of internal water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities) is one of six municipal utility districts, located within the approximately 3,586 acres and referred to herein as the Service Area. The master-planned community of Elyson is planned to encompass all such acres at full development. All of the residential development is currently occurring in MUD 457, MUD 458 and MUD 534 and commercial/multi-family development has or is currently occurring in the District, MUD 457 and MUD 458. See “THE DISTRICT AND SERVICE AREA.”

Recreational amenities within the Service Area for all residents in the Service Area have been constructed on approximately 19 acres and include a 6,500 square foot welcome center that includes a pool, a fitness center and a game room located in MUD 457 and a 3,600 square foot recreation center which includes two pools, a fitness center and a space for special events and other activities located in MUD 534. Parks and open space within the Service Area are or are planned to be connected by a master trail system.

### THE DISTRICT AND SERVICE AREA

#### **General**

The District is a municipal utility district created by the Texas Water Commission (a predecessor to the TCEQ) on October 16, 1978. The rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to utility districts, particularly Article XVI, Section 59 and Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the regional water, wastewater, storm sewer, park, road and other facilities and internal water, wastewater, storm sewer, park and recreational and road facilities within its boundaries. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities, subject to the Master District Contract. 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 City of Houston, the TCEQ and the voters of the District.

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

#### **Description and Location**

The District encompasses approximately 399 acres of land, and, in its capacity as Master District, has a Service Area of approximately 3,586 acres, including the acreage within the District’s boundaries. The Service Area is located approximately 35 miles west of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston. The District is located within Harris County. The Service Area lies wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston and a portion of the Service Area lies within the boundaries of the Katy Independent School District and a portion of the Service Area lies within the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District. Access to the Service Area is currently provided by the Grand Parkway (Texas State Highway 99). Other thoroughfares to the community include Peek Road, Porter Road, and Beckendorff Road with the main entrance to Elyson on Farm-to-Market 529.

**Land Use**

The Service Area currently includes approximately 1,025 acres of single-family residential development (3,526 single-family residential lots), approximately 1,426 undevelopable acres (greenbelts, public rights-of-way easements and drainage and utility sites), approximately 26 acres of amenities and recreational acreage, approximately 380 acres served for commercial development, approximately 26 acres for school sites, and approximately 703 developable acres that have not been provided with water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities. The table below represents a detailed breakdown of the current acreage and development in the Service Area.

<u>Single Family Residential</u>	<u>Approximate Acreage</u>	<u>Lots/ Units</u>
MUD 457 .....	623	1,971
MUD 458 .....	19	170 (a)
MUD 534 .....	<u>383</u>	<u>1,385</u>
Total Single-Family Residential	1,025	3,526
<i>Future Development</i> .....	703	-
<i>Commercial (b)</i> .....	380	-
<i>School Sites (Tax Exempt)</i> .....	26	-
<i>Recreation/Open Space</i> .....	26	-
<i>Non-Developable (c)</i> .....	<u>1,426</u>	<u>-</u>
Elyson Total	3,586	3,526

- (a) Consists of 148 lots for single-family homes and 11 lots (22 residential units) for duplex homes.
- (b) See “—Status of Development—Commercial/Non-Residential.”
- (c) Includes public rights-of-way, detention, open spaces, easements and utility sites.

**Status of Development**

**Single-Family Residential:** The current single-family residential development within the Service Area consists of 1,971 single-family residential lots on approximately 623 acres in MUD 457, 148 single-family residential lots and 11 duplex lots (22 residential units) collectively on approximately 19 acres in MUD 458, and 1,385 single-family residential lots on approximately 383 acres in MUD 534. According to Brookfield, new homes within the Service Area range in price from approximately \$350,000 to over \$950,000. As of May 13, 2024, 2,595 homes were complete (2,575 occupied), 258 homes were under construction or continue to be owned by a builder and 673 developed lots were available for home construction. The estimated population in the Service Area based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence is 9,013.

**Commercial/Non-Residential:** Approximately 380 acres have been served with trunk facilities for commercial development in the Service Area, of which approximately 85 acres are located within the District, approximately 29 acres are located within MUD 457 and approximately 266 acres are located within MUD 458. There is a Timewise gas station on approximately one acre within MUD 532 but such tract is not provided utility services by the District. A child day care center; a gas service station/convenience store; three shopping centers, each including casual dining restaurants, personal care services and retail shops; and a prep school have been constructed in MUD 457. Approximately 23 acres within the District have been developed as The Plaza at Elyson, which according to Brookfield consists of an approximately 145,000 square foot Target store as the anchor tenant, an approximately 25,000 square foot Burlington store, a Chick-Fil-A and an additional approximately 40,000 square feet of retail. A daycare facility has also been constructed on approximately 2 acres in the District. Additional commercial development in the District consists of a McDonald’s restaurant, an urgent care and a Salata restaurant. Additional new businesses under construction in the District include: a Whataburger restaurant, a Taco Bell restaurant and two additional quick service restaurants with completion expected in the third quarter of 2024; a fitness center with completion expected in the second quarter of 2025; and an approximately 200,000 square foot retail center with completion expected in the first quarter of 2025. Two phases of a Harmony Charter School have been constructed on approximately 13 acres in MUD 458 and an elementary school has been constructed on approximately 13 acres in MUD 457. The school sites are exempt from ad valorem taxation.

**Future Development**

Approximately 703 developable acres of land currently within the Service Area are not yet fully served with water distribution and supply, wastewater collection and treatment, storm drainage facilities or roads. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt.” The Engineer has stated that under regulatory criteria and current development plans (and excluding any costs of converting to surface water), the remaining authorized but unissued bonds (after issuance of the Bonds) in the aggregate principal amount of \$625,855,000 should be sufficient to finance the construction of facilities to complete the Service Area’s water, sewer, drainage, roads and recreation system for full development of the Service Area.

## THE DEVELOPER

### Role of a Developer

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

Neither the Developer nor any of its affiliates is obligated to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, the Developer does not have a binding commitment to the District to carry out any plan of development and the Developer may sell or otherwise dispose of its property within the Service Area, or any other assets, at any time, and the furnishing of information relating to the proposed development by the Developer should not be interpreted as such a commitment. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to inspect the Service Area in order to acquaint themselves with the nature of development that has occurred or is occurring within the boundaries of the Service Area. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

Prospective Bond purchasers should note that any prior real estate experience discussed below of the Developer should not be construed as an indication that further development within the Service Area will occur, or that construction of taxable improvements upon property within the Service Area will occur, or that marketing or leasing of taxable improvements constructed upon property within the Service Area will be successful. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

NASH FM 529, LLC ("Nash FM 529" or the "Developer"), a Delaware limited liability company, was created for the sole purpose of acquiring and developing Elyson, including the District and its only substantial asset consists of land in Elyson. See "THE DEVELOPER." North America Sekisui House L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, owns a 95% interest in NASH FM529. American Newland Communities II, LLC., a Delaware limited liability company ("Newland") owns a 5% interest in NASH FM 529. Newland is wholly owned by Brookfield Communities US, LLC., a Delaware limited liability company. Development of the District is being managed by Brookfield Properties Development L.L.C. ("Brookfield"), which is indirectly wholly owned by Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc. Brookfield is a global developer and operator of high-quality real estate assets and is active in nearly all real estate sectors, including office, retail, multifamily, hospitality and logistics.

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

### Homebuilding

The Developer has entered into lot sales contracts with Westin Homes, Pulte Homes, Perry Homes, Chesmar Homes, Newmark Homes, Taylor Morrison, Highland Homes, Brookfield Residential and Beazer Homes. Pursuant to such lot sales agreements, each builder is required to make a 5% earnest money deposit and is subject to lot takedown requirements ranging from five to fifteen lots per quarter. According to Brookfield, all of the homebuilders are actively marketing and selling homes in completed sections for which they have lots sales contract. Homebuilders in the Service Area contract directly with the Developer and have no obligation to or agreement with the District to construct any homes or other improvements in the Service Area.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT

### **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of five (5) directors which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District, including responsibilities related to the Master District in its capacity as a Participant. Directors are elected to four-year terms and elections may be held in May in even numbered years only. None of the members of the Board resides in the District; however, all of the members own land within the District, subject to a note and deed of trust in favor of the Developer. Directors have staggered four-year terms. The current members of the Board along with their titles and terms are listed as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Board Title</u>	<u>Term</u>
Duane Heckmann	President	May 2026
Mark Yentzen	Vice President	May 2026
Saundra J. Dahlke	Secretary	May 2028
Marilyn Roberts	Assistant Vice President	May 2026
Todd Hamilton	Assistant Secretary	May 2028

### **District Consultants**

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

*Bond Counsel/Attorney:* The Master District has engaged Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP as general counsel to the Master District and as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Master District's bonds. The legal fees to be paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

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

*Auditor:* The financial statements of the Master District as of December 31, 2023, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by FORVIS, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX B" for a copy of the Master District's December 31, 2023 financial statements.

*Engineer:* The Master District's consulting engineer is BGE, Inc. (the "Engineer").

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

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

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

*Utility System Operator:* The operator of the District's internal water and wastewater system is Si Environmental, LLC (the "Operator"), which also serves as the operator of the Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities.

## THE ROAD SYSTEM

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

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

In addition to the Master District Road Facilities, internal roadways have been or will be constructed by the Participants.

## THE SYSTEM

### **Regulation**

Construction and operation of the Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities as it now exists or as it may be expanded from time to time is subject to regulatory jurisdiction of federal, state and local authorities. The TCEQ exercises continuing, supervisory authority over the District, in its capacity as the Master District and in its capacity as a provider of internal utility services. Discharge of treated sewage into Texas waters, if any, is also subject to the regulatory authority of the TCEQ and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Construction of drainage facilities is subject to the regulatory authority of the Harris County Flood Control District. Harris County and the City of Houston also exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the Master District Facilities.

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

### **Master District Facilities**

*Water Supply:* The water supply facilities of the Master District currently consist of three water wells with a total capacity of 4,200 gallons per minute (“gpm”), 3,300,000 gallons of ground storage tank capacity, pressure tank capacity of 150,000 gallons, booster pump capacity of 17,200 gpm, and all appurtenances. According to the Engineer, the major components of the Master District’s water supply system have capacity to serve approximately 6,073 equivalent single-family connections. According to the Operator, as of May 13, 2024, the Participants had 2,853 active connections (including 2,575 active single-family connections, 20 vacant residential connections and 258 homes under construction or in a builder’s name).

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

*Wastewater Treatment:* The wastewater treatment facilities of the Master District consist of one plant with a total capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day (“gpd”). According to the Engineer, the major components of the Master District’s wastewater treatment system have capacity to serve approximately 4,000 equivalent single-family connections. According to the Operator, as of May 13, 2024, the Participants had 2,853 active connections (including 2,575 active single-family connections, 20 vacant residential connections and 258 homes under construction or in a builder’s name).

*Regional Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection:* Regional water distribution facilities consist of waterlines ranging in size from 12-inch to 30-inch, generally located within the rights-of-way. These water distribution facilities supply water from the Master District water supply facilities to the Participant’s facilities. The Wastewater Collection facilities include wastewater lines ranging in size from 10-inch to 30-inch generally located within the rights-of- way of collection roads and the previously listed major thoroughfares. These collection lines collect waste from the Participants and transport it to the Master District’s wastewater treatment facilities.

*Regional Road System:* See “THE ROAD SYSTEM.”

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

*Master Park Facilities:* The Master District provides or will provide an interconnected grade separated trail system connecting community parks and recreation facilities. This system extends along and utilizes the drainage corridors as linear parks connecting multiple neighborhood parks. See “THE BONDS—Financing Parks and Recreation Facilities.”

### **Internal Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection, Storm Drainage Facilities and Road Facilities**

Internal water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities have been constructed by the Developer on behalf of MUD 457 to serve 1,971 single-family residential lots and approximately 29 acres of commercial tracts, on behalf MUD 458 to serve 148 single-family residential lots and 11 duplex lots (22 residential units) on approximately 19 acres and approximately 266 acres of commercial tracts, on behalf of MUD 534 to serve 1,385 single-family residential lots and on behalf of the District to serve approximately 85 acres of commercial tracts. See “THE PARTICIPANTS—Future Participants” and “THE DISTRICT AND SERVICE AREA—Land Use.”

### **Flood Protection and Drainage**

“Flood Insurance Rate Map” or “FIRM” means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The “100-year flood plain” (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rainstorm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is no assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded and a number of neighborhoods in the Greater Houston Area that are above the 100-year flood plain have flooded multiple times in the past several years. The Service Area’s drainage system has been designed and constructed to all current standards.

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

The District developed a master drainage plan that received approval from the Harris County Flood Control District. The District has also received approval of its master drainage plan applications submitted to Harris County and Federal Emergency Management Agency. As development occurs within the Service Area, the master drainage plan removes the developed lots from the 100-year flood plain by filling the development areas, with the flood plain fill mitigated by excavation from other areas within the flood plain that will remain undeveloped. According to the Engineer, none of the currently developed lots in the Service Area are in the 100-year flood plain as a result of the aforementioned process. The flood plain removal is accomplished by submittal of detailed survey information provided to FEMA through a process called a Letter of Map Revisions Based on Fill (“LOMR-F”) based on lot elevation. However, during times of severe flooding, area roads can become inundated, which may restrict access into, within, and out of the District. According to the Engineer, approximately 2,557 acres of the Service Area remain within the 100-year flood plain but will be filled and removed as development warrants. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Extreme Weather Events.”

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 Service Area may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based on a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in interim floodplain regulations applying to a larger number of properties and consequently leaving less developable property within the Service Area. 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.

### **Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply**

The Service Area is within the boundaries of the Harris Galveston Subsidence District (the “Subsidence District”) which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The Subsidence District has adopted regulations requiring reduction of groundwater withdrawals through conversion to alternate source water (e.g., surface water) in certain areas within the Subsidence District’s jurisdiction, including the area within the District. In 2001, the Texas legislature created the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the “Authority”) to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the western portion of Harris County and a small portion of Fort Bend County. The Service Area is located within the boundaries of the Authority. The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas (“Houston”) to obtain treated surface water from Houston. The Authority has developed a groundwater reduction plan (“GRP”) and obtained Subsidence District approval of its GRP. The Authority’s GRP sets forth the Authority’s plan to comply with Subsidence District regulations, construct surface water facilities, and convert users from groundwater to alternate source water (e.g., surface water). The District’s groundwater well(s) are included within the Authority’s GRP.

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

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

The Master District cannot predict the amount or level of fees and charges, which may be due the Authority in the future, but anticipates the need to continue passing such fees through to the Participants. No representation is made that the Authority: (i) will build the necessary facilities to meet the requirements of the Subsidence District for conversion to surface water, (ii) will comply with the Subsidence District's surface water conversion requirements, or (iii) will comply with its GRP.

**Water and Wastewater Operations**

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the General Operating Fund for the Master District as derived from the District’s audited financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2019 through 2023. Such figures are included for informational purposes only. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and in all instances exclude depreciation. Reference is made to “APPENDIX B” for further and complete information.

	Fiscal Year Ended				
	12/31/2023	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	12/31/2019
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,722	\$ 10,492	\$ 12,956
Regional Water Authority Fee	1,912,196	1,530,349	774,129	663,190	439,438
Penalty and Interest	-	-	16	-	344
Tap Connection Fees	-	71,826	96,580	13,776	-
Capacity Reservation Fee	2,869,380	2,038,650	1,389,000	1,110,250	711,800
Miscellaneous	30,926	14,796	373	276	247
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$4,812,502</b>	<b>\$ 3,655,621</b>	<b>\$ 2,274,820</b>	<b>\$ 1,797,984</b>	<b>\$ 1,164,785</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Professional Fees	\$ 357,943	\$ 404,208	\$ 463,863	\$ 382,250	\$ 296,513
Purchased or Contracted					
Services	96,454	63,251	47,157	45,206	44,293
Utilities	256,598	168,351	133,841	108,854	76,833
Repairs and Maintenance	1,119,564	1,156,478	1,064,123	795,139	576,250
Regional Water Fee	1,753,766	1,399,543	836,106	675,374	433,830
Tap Connection	-	53,773	28,771	6,160	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	74,181	5,000
Lease Payments	-	29,400	132,144	231,888	146,688
Other	87,817	92,199	65,178	66,524	49,035
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,672,142</b>	<b>\$ 3,367,203</b>	<b>\$ 2,771,183</b>	<b>\$ 2,385,576</b>	<b>\$ 1,628,442</b>
<b>NET REVENUES</b>	<b><u>\$1,140,360</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 288,418</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (496,363)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (587,592)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (463,657)</u></b>
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 420,000
<b>General Operating Fund</b>					
Balance (Beginning of Year)	\$ 185,962	\$ (352,456)	\$ (206,093)	\$ (218,501)	\$ (174,844)
<b>General Operating Fund</b>					
Balance (End of Year)	\$1,326,322	\$ 185,962	\$ (352,456)	\$ (206,093)	\$ (218,501)

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)**

**Contract Revenue Bonds of the Master District**

Direct Debt (Including the Bonds).....	\$146,870,000	
Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	<u>121,047,927</u>	(a)
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt.....	\$267,917,927	

**Gross Appraised Valuation**

2023 Appraised Valuation .....	\$1,191,644,706	(b)
2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	\$1,461,445,999	(c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	<u>\$1,579,064,734</u>	(d)

Direct Debt as a % of		
2023 Appraised Valuation .....	10.05%	
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	9.30%	
Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt as a % of		
2023 Appraised Valuation .....	18.33%	
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	16.97%	

**Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Debt Service Funds Available:**

Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund Balance as of June 10, 2024.....	\$4,619,734	(e)(f)
Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund Deposit from Bond Proceeds (estimated) .....	<u>590,000</u>	(e)(f)
Subtotal Available for Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund.....	\$5,209,734	(e)
Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund as of June 10, 2024.....	\$5,451,892	(e)
Capitalized Interest from Bond Proceeds (Twelve (12) Months).....	<u>888,725</u>	(e)(g)
Subtotal Available for Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service.....	\$6,340,617	(e)
 Total Available for Water/Sewer/Drainage Debt Service .....	 \$11,550,351	 (e)

**Master District Road Debt Service Funds Available:**

Road Contract Revenue Reserve Fund Balance as of June 10, 2024 .....	\$ 569,441	(e)
Road Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund Balance as of June 10, 2024.....	<u>619,819</u>	(e)
Total Available for Road Debt Service .....	\$1,189,260	(e)

<b>Master District Operating Funds Available as of June 10, 2024.....</b>	<b>\$2,290,473</b>	
<b>Water/Sewer/Drainage Capital Projects Funds Available as of June 10, 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$5,183,920</b>	(h)
<b>Road Capital Projects Funds Available as of June 10, 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$ 524,041</b>	

- (a) See “—Estimated Overlapping Debt” in this section.
- (b) The Appraisal District has certified \$1,185,111,404 of appraised value in the boundaries of the Participants. There is also uncertified appraised value in the boundaries of the Participants that is subject to review and downward revision prior to certification in the amount of \$6,533,302. The uncertified value represents the landowners’ opinion of the value. For purposes of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the 2023 Appraised Valuation is the Certified Appraised Valuation plus the landowners’ opinion of the uncertified appraised value. No tax will be levied on the uncertified value until it is certified. See “APPENDIX A” for information on each Participant’s certified and uncertified value.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”
- (d) The Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, as shown herein, is comprised of the estimate of appraised value as of April 1, 2024 for MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532 and MUD 534, and the 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation for MUD 533, all provided by the Appraisal District. Increases in value that occur between January 1, 2024 and April 1, 2024 will be appraised for purposes of taxation on January 1, 2025. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified in the fall of 2025. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”
- (e) All of the Master District’s Contract Revenue Bonds are payable from Contract Taxes. The revenues from the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax will be allocated to Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, and the revenues from the Road Contract Tax will be allocated to the Road Contract Revenue Bonds. The Road Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and Road Contract Revenue Reserve Fund will not be pledged to the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, nor will funds deposited into the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Debt Service Fund and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund be pledged to Road Contract Revenue Bonds.
- (f) The District will fully fund the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund (as defined in the Bond Resolution) with Bond proceeds and other available funds, if necessary. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”
- (g) The District will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest on the Bonds. The amount of capitalized interest shown herein is estimated at 4.75%. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”
- (h) The District will contribute \$190,000 of surplus Water/Sewer/Drainage Capital Projects Funds toward the issuance of the Bonds. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”

**Investments of the District**

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

**Participants’ Appraised Valuation as a Percentage of all Participants (a):**

Participant	2023 Appraised Valuation (b)	% of 2023 Appraised Valuation	2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation (c)	% of 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation	Estimated Appraised Valuation as of 4/1/2024 (d)	% of Estimated Appraised Valuation as of 4/1/2024
MUD 171	\$ 55,482,661	4.66%	\$ 74,653,856	5.11%	\$ 94,512,128	5.99%
MUD 457	864,751,532	72.57%	871,436,943	59.63%	886,830,362	56.16%
MUD 458	37,651,241	3.16%	73,244,509	5.01%	114,366,758	7.24%
MUD 532	5,173,184	0.43%	14,253,728	0.98%	14,958,530	0.95%
MUD 533	11,320,765	0.95%	11,255,779	0.77%	11,255,779	0.71%
MUD 534	217,265,323	18.23%	416,601,184	28.51%	457,141,177	28.95%
Total	\$ 1,191,644,706	100.00%	\$ 1,461,445,999	100.00%	\$ 1,579,064,734	100.00%

- (a) Appraised value does not exclude value associated with any optional exemption that a Participant may grant under Texas law nor does it exclude the market value deferred as a result of agricultural use.
- (b) The Appraisal District has certified \$1,185,111,404 of appraised value in the boundaries of the Participants. There is also uncertified appraised value in the boundaries of the Participants subject to review and downward revision prior to certification in the amount of \$6,533,302. The uncertified value represents the landowners’ opinion of the value. For purposes of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the 2023 Appraised Valuation for the Service Area represents the Certified Appraised Valuation plus the landowners’ opinion of the uncertified taxable value. No tax will be levied on the uncertified value until it is certified. See “APPENDIX A” for each Participant’s certified and uncertified value.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”
- (d) The Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, as shown herein, is comprised of the estimate of appraised value as of April 1, 2024 for MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532 and MUD 534 and the 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation for MUD 533, all provided by the Appraisal District. Increases in value that occur between January 1, 2024 and April 1, 2024, will be appraised for purposes of taxation on January 1, 2025. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified in the fall of 2025. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”

**Outstanding Bonds**

The Outstanding Road Bonds and the Outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the “Outstanding Bonds.” The following table lists the original principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

Series	Original Principal Amount	Outstanding Bonds
2017 (a)	\$ 2,580,000	\$ 2,240,000
2018	19,505,000	17,575,000
2019	14,330,000	13,045,000
2020 (a)	4,400,000	4,055,000
2020	12,000,000	11,000,000
2021 (a)	3,000,000	2,760,000
2021	17,000,000	16,565,000
2022	23,250,000	22,320,000
2023	31,600,000	31,600,000
2024 (a)	7,000,000	7,000,000
Total	\$ 134,665,000	\$ 128,160,000

(a) Road Contract Revenue Bonds.

**Debt Service Requirements**

The following sets forth the debt service on the Outstanding Bonds plus the estimated debt service on the Bonds at an estimated interest rate of 4.75% per annum. This schedule does not reflect the fact that the District will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest from Bond proceeds for payment of interest on the Bonds. See “THE BONDS—Funds” and “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”

Year	Outstanding Debt Service	Plus: Debt Service on the Bonds			Total Debt Service
		Principal	Interest	Total	
2024	\$ 9,727,885.38		\$ 348,083.96	\$ 348,083.96	\$ 10,075,969.34
2025	9,776,907.50		888,725.00	888,725.00	10,665,632.50
2026	9,584,585.00	\$ 750,000	888,725.00	1,638,725.00	11,223,310.00
2027	9,416,975.00	750,000	853,100.00	1,603,100.00	11,020,075.00
2028	9,250,055.00	750,000	817,475.00	1,567,475.00	10,817,530.00
2029	9,094,215.00	750,000	781,850.00	1,531,850.00	10,626,065.00
2030	8,940,420.00	750,000	746,225.00	1,496,225.00	10,436,645.00
2031	8,789,020.00	750,000	710,600.00	1,460,600.00	10,249,620.00
2032	8,667,502.50	750,000	674,975.00	1,424,975.00	10,092,477.50
2033	8,569,952.50	750,000	639,350.00	1,389,350.00	9,959,302.50
2034	8,463,660.00	750,000	603,725.00	1,353,725.00	9,817,385.00
2035	8,365,568.75	750,000	568,100.00	1,318,100.00	9,683,668.75
2036	8,261,512.50	750,000	532,475.00	1,282,475.00	9,543,987.50
2037	8,152,631.25	750,000	496,850.00	1,246,850.00	9,399,481.25
2038	8,050,168.75	750,000	461,225.00	1,211,225.00	9,261,393.75
2039	7,938,497.50	750,000	425,600.00	1,175,600.00	9,114,097.50
2040	7,825,707.50	750,000	389,975.00	1,139,975.00	8,965,682.50
2041	7,716,977.50	750,000	354,350.00	1,104,350.00	8,821,327.50
2042	7,602,135.00	750,000	318,725.00	1,068,725.00	8,670,860.00
2043	7,312,685.00	745,000	283,100.00	1,028,100.00	8,340,785.00
2044	7,198,960.00	745,000	247,712.50	992,712.50	8,191,672.50
2045	4,830,510.00	745,000	212,325.00	957,325.00	5,787,835.00
2046	3,936,990.00	745,000	176,937.50	921,937.50	4,858,927.50
2047	3,817,957.50	745,000	141,550.00	886,550.00	4,704,507.50
2048	1,633,300.00	745,000	106,162.50	851,162.50	2,484,462.50
2049	1,561,950.00	745,000	70,775.00	815,775.00	2,377,725.00
2050	275,600.00	745,000	35,387.50	780,387.50	1,055,987.50
Total	\$ 194,762,329.13	\$ 18,710,000	\$ 12,774,083.96	\$ 31,484,083.96	\$ 226,246,413.09

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024-2050) ..... \$8,379,497  
 Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026) ..... \$11,223,310

**Estimated Overlapping Debt**

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

Taxing Jurisdiction	Outstanding Bonds	As of	Overlapping	
			Percent	Amount
Harris County.....	\$ 1,994,511,319	3/31/2024	0.15%	\$ 2,991,767
Harris County Flood Control District.....	991,095,000	3/31/2024	0.15%	1,486,643
Harris County Department of Education.....	28,960,000	3/31/2024	0.15%	43,440
Harris County Hospital District.....	65,285,000	3/31/2024	0.15%	97,928
Port of Houston Authority.....	426,134,397	3/31/2024	0.15%	639,202
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District (a).....	3,384,500,000	3/31/2024	0.34%	11,507,300
Katy Independent School District (a).....	2,140,560,000	3/31/2024	0.83%	17,766,648
MUD 534.....	32,210,000	3/31/2024	100.00%	32,210,000
MUD 457.....	54,305,000	3/31/2024	100.00%	54,305,000
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 121,047,927
The District (b).....				146,870,000
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 267,917,927
Ratio of Direct and Overlapping Debt to 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation of \$1,461,445,999.....				18.33%
Ratio of Direct and Overlapping Debt to Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 of \$1,579,064,734..				16.97%

(a) A portion of the District and MUD 458 are located within the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District.

(b) Includes the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

**Estimated Overlapping Taxes**

Property within each Participant is subject to taxation by several taxing authorities in addition to the taxes levied by each Participant. On January 1 of each year a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest imposed on such property. The lien exists in favor of each taxing unit, including each Participant, having the power to tax the property. Each Participant's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of taxing authorities shown below. In addition to ad valorem taxes required to pay debt service on any contract revenue bonds issued by the Master District (including Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds and Road Contract Revenue Bonds), to pay debt service on bonded debt issued by each Participant and other taxing authorities, certain taxing jurisdictions, including each Participant, are also 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 summary of taxes levied for the 2023 tax year by all entities which overlap the Service Area and the highest 2023 tax rate of the Participants. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, fire department contributions, solid waste disposal charges or any other levy of entities other than political subdivisions.

	Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable <u>Assessed Valuation</u>
Harris County (including Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County Hospital District, Harris County Department of Education, and the Port of Houston Authority).....	\$0.535090
Katy Independent School District (a).....	1.119400
Waller-Harris ESD No. 200 (b).....	<u>0.086301</u>
 Total Overlapping Tax Rate.....	 \$ 1.740791
MUD 532, MUD 533 & MUD 534 (c).....	<u>1.500000</u>
 Total Tax Rate.....	 \$3.240791

- (a) A portion of the District and MUD 458 are located within Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, which levied a 2023 total tax rate of \$1.0811.
- (b) Harris County ESD No. 9 overlaps the District, but the Service Area is split between Waller-Harris ESD No. 200 and Harris County ESD No. 9, which adopted a 2023 tax rate of \$0.04436.
- (c) The total tax rates for MUD 171, MUD 457 and MUD 458 are lower. See "APPENDIX A" for a breakdown of each Participant's 2023 total tax rate.

## TAX DATA

### Contract Tax

The District, in its capacity as the Master District, has the statutory authority and the authorization under the Master District Contract to issue Contract Revenue Bonds. Each Participant’s Contract Payment will be determined annually. The Master District Contract obligates each Participant to pay its pro rata share of debt service requirements on the Contract Revenue Bonds from the proceeds of the Contract Tax, or from any other legally available funds. See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT” and “THE PARTICIPANTS—Contract Tax” and “Historical Contract Tax Collections” in this section.

### Appraised Valuation Information (a)

The Participants’ Appraised Valuation as of January 1 of each year is used by the Master District in establishing the Contract Payments. The following represents the 2022 and 2023 Appraised Valuations, and the Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, of the Participants and each Participant’s percentage of the total Appraised Valuation. Historical tax information for each Participant is included in APPENDIX A herein.

Participant	2023 Appraised Valuation (b)	% of 2023 Appraised Valuation	2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation (c)	% of 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation	Estimated Appraised Valuation as of 4/1/2024 (d)	% of Estimated Appraised Valuation as of 4/1/2024
MUD 171	\$ 55,482,661	4.66%	\$ 74,653,856	5.11%	\$ 94,512,128	5.99%
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Total	\$ 1,191,644,706	100.00%	\$ 1,461,445,999	100.00%	\$ 1,579,064,734	100.00%

- (a) Appraised value does not exclude value associated with any optional exemption that a Participant may grant under Texas law nor does it exclude the market value deferred as a result of agricultural use.
- (b) The Appraisal District has certified \$1,185,111,404 of appraised value in the boundaries of the Participants. There is also uncertified appraised value in the boundaries of the Participants that is subject to review and downward revision prior to certification in the amount of \$6,533,302. The uncertified value represents the landowners’ opinion of the value. For purposes of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the 2023 Appraised Valuation for the Service Area represents the Certified Appraised Valuation for each plus the landowners’ opinion of the uncertified taxable value. No tax will be levied on the uncertified value until it is certified. See “APPENDIX A” for each Participant’s certified and uncertified value.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”
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**Historical Contract Payment Collections**

Contract Payments due to the Master District are payable annually in equal amounts on March 1 and September 1. For tax year 2023, the Contract Payment due from the Participants is \$9,009,592. One-half of the 2023 Contract Tax Payment was paid by the Participants by March 1, 2024, and the balance is due on September 1, 2024. The Contract Payment collection rates for 2018 through 2023 are shown below. See “APPENDIX A” for a breakdown of each Participant’s tax rate levy.

2018 Contract Payment Collection Rate.....	100.00%
2019 Contract Payment Collection Rate.....	100.00%
2020 Contract Payment Collection Rate.....	100.00%
2021 Contract Payment Collection Rate.....	100.00%
2022 Contract Payment Collection Rate.....	100.00%
2023 Contract Payment Collection Rate.....	50.00% (a)

(a) The remaining half of the 2023 Contract Payment is due on September 1, 2024.

**Principal Taxpayers**

See “APPENDIX A” for information on the principal taxpayers of each Participant.

**Tax Adequacy for Debt Service**

The Contract Tax (comprised of Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax and Road Contract Tax) rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 appraised value which would be required to meet average annual and maximum annual debt service requirements if no growth in the collective appraised value of the Participants’ occurred beyond the 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation of \$1,461,445,999, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, and the Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, of \$1,579,064,734. The calculations contained in the following table merely represent the tax rates required to pay principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds when due, assuming no further increase or any decrease in appraised value of the Participants, collection of ninety-five percent (95%) of the Contract Tax levied, the sale of no additional Contract Revenue Bonds and no other funds available for the payment of debt service. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements.”

Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2024-2050).....	\$8,379,497
\$0.61 Tax Rate on 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	\$8,469,080
\$0.56 Tax Rate on Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$8,400,624
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026).....	\$11,223,310
\$0.81 Tax Rate on 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	\$11,245,827
\$0.75 Tax Rate on Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$11,250,836

No representation or suggestion is made that the 2024 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation will not be adjusted downward prior to certification by the Appraisal District or that the Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, will be certified as appraised value by the Appraisal District, and no person should rely upon such amounts or their inclusion herein as assurance of their attainment. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”

## TAXING PROCEDURES

### **Authority to Levy Taxes**

Each Participant, including the Master District in its capacity as a Participant, is authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within its boundaries in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds issued by such Participant, Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments on the Bonds, and Contract Payments on any other Contract Revenue Bonds that the Master District has issued or may hereafter issue, and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. Under Texas law, the board of directors of each Participant may also levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of such Participant. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt” and “THE PARTICIPANTS—Contract Tax,” “—Direct Debt Service Tax” and “—Maintenance and Operations Taxes.”

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

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

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

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

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 a Participant are subject to taxation by a Participant. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, a Participant may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. A Participant may be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the previous election. A Participant is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair a Participant’s obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by a Participant. Furthermore, a Participant must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$3,000 and \$12,000 of taxable valuation depending upon the disability rating of the veteran claiming the exemption, and qualifying surviving spouses of persons 65 years of age or older will be entitled to receive a residential homestead exemption equal to the exemption received by the deceased spouse. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran’s residential homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran’s residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran’s exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran’s disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse’s residence homestead, and subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead 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 of Texas to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) of the Appraised value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted before July 1.

*Freeport Goods and Goods-in-Transit Exemptions:* A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, a Participant 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 a Participant may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit personal property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law. The District and the other Participants have taken official action to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property for all prior and subsequent years.

### **Tax Abatement**

Harris County may designate all or part of the area within the Service Area as a reinvestment zone. The City of Houston also may designate property within its boundaries or its extraterritorial jurisdiction as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Harris County, a Participant, and the City of Houston (after annexation of a Participant(s)) under certain circumstances, may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of property within the zone. Prior to entering into a tax abatement agreement, each entity must adopt guidelines and criteria for establishing tax abatement, which each entity will follow in granting tax abatement to owners of property. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by each of the applicable taxing jurisdictions, including any Participant participating in the abatement agreement, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the appraised value of property covered by the agreement over its appraised value in the year in which the agreement is executed, on the condition that the property owner make specified improvements or repairs to the property in conformity with the terms of the tax abatement. Each taxing jurisdiction has discretion to determine terms for its tax abatement agreements without regard to the terms approved by the other taxing jurisdictions.

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

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

The Property Tax Code requires the Appraisal District to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property to update appraisal values. The plan must provide for appraisal of all real property in the Appraisal District at least once every six (6) years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisal will be utilized by the Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis. Each Participant, however, at its expense has the right to obtain from the Appraisal District a current estimate of appraised values within the Participant or an estimate of any new property or improvements within the Participant. While such current estimate of appraised values may serve to indicate the rate and extent of growth of taxable values within the Participant, it cannot be used for establishing a tax rate within the Participant until such time as the Appraisal District chooses formally to include such values on its appraisal roll.

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

### **Participant and Taxpayer Remedies**

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

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

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

### **Tax Payment Installments**

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

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

## **Additional Penalties**

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The District:* The District and each Participant have independently made determinations that the respective Participants (including the District) were considered Developing Districts for the 2023 tax year. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification or the classification of the Participants will be at any point in time or whether the District's or Participants' future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District or Participants into a new classification and new election calculation.

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

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

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, a Participant may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both, subject to the limitations set forth under “Levy and Collection of Taxes”. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, a Participant 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, and by taxpayer redemption rights. A taxpayer may redeem commercial property within six months and all other types of property within two (2) years after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records. The Participant's ability to foreclose its tax lien or collection penalties or interest on delinquent taxes may be limited on property owned by a financial institution which is under receivership by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. 1825, as amended. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—General” and “—Tax Collection Limitations and Foreclosure Remedies.”

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

### **General**

The Bonds are special obligations solely of the Master District (except the Master District in its role as a Participant) and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Harris County, Texas; the City of Houston, Texas; any of the Participants except the Master District; or any entity other than the Master District. The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, are payable solely from and to the extent of certain contract payments received by the Master District from the Participants pursuant to the Master District Contract, with each Participant's annual contract payment being equal to its pro rata share of annual debt service on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds, including the Bonds, plus all charges and expenses of paying agents, registrars and trustees, and all amounts required to establish and maintain funds, including the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund, established under the Bond Resolution or the Water/Sewer/Drainage Indenture, based upon the Certified Appraised Valuation of each such Participant as a percentage of the total Certified Appraised Valuation of all Participants (the “Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payment(s)”). The obligations of the Participants to make Water/Sewer/Drainage Payments are several, not joint, obligations pro-rated among the Participants based upon the proportion of the Certified Appraised Valuation of property within their respective boundaries to the total Certified Appraised Valuation of property within all of the Participants as described herein. No Participant is obligated to pay the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments allocated to any other Participant; however, lack of payment by any Participant could result in an increase in the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payment amount paid by each of the other Participants during the time that such Participant's payment is delinquent. The security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the Master District therefore depends on the ability of each Participant to collect annual ad valorem taxes (without legal limit as to rate or amount) levied on taxable property within its boundaries sufficient to make its Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments. See “Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owner's Rights” below and “THE BONDS—Source and Security of Payment.”

Pursuant to an Indenture of Trust dated November 1, 2017 (the “Road Indenture”), by and between the Master District and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., the Master District has issued, and is expected to issue, contract revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring regional road facilities (“Road Contract Revenue Bonds”). The Master District Contract obligates each Participant to pay a pro rata share of the debt service on the Road Contract Revenue Bonds based upon the Certified Appraised Valuation of each Participant as a percentage of the Certified Appraised Valuation of all Participants, calculated annually. Each Participant is obligated to make such payments (“Road Contract Payments”) from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, levied by such Participant for such purpose on taxable property within its boundaries (“Road Contract Tax”), or from any other lawful source of such Participant's income.

Road Contract Payments (all of which are derived from the Road Contract Tax or other legally available funds of a Participant) are not pledged for and are not available to be used to: (i) pay debt service on the Bonds or any additional Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds; or (ii) fund or maintain the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Reserve Fund. Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments (all of which are derived from the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax or other legally available funds of a Participant) are not pledged for and are not available to be used to: (i) pay debt service on the Road Contract Revenue Bonds; or (ii) fund or maintain the Road Contract Revenue Reserve Fund.

The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax and the Road Contract Tax are referred to herein collectively as the “Contract Tax;” the Road Contract Revenue Bonds and the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds are referred to herein collectively as the “Contract Revenue Bonds;” and the Road Contract Payment and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payment are referred to herein collectively as the “Contract Payment.”

## **Economic Factors and Interest Rates**

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

## **Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets**

Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funding have a direct impact on the construction activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which developers are able to obtain financing for development costs. Interest rate levels may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete construction activities within the Service Area. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, particularly the liquidity in the national credit markets, the Service Area is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued construction within the Service Area. In addition, since the Service Area is located approximately 35 miles from the central downtown business district of the City of Houston, the success of development within the Service Area and growth of Service Area taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Houston metropolitan and regional economies and national credit and financial markets. A downturn in the economic conditions of Houston and decline in the nation's real estate and financial markets could adversely affect development and home-building plans in the Service Area and restrain the growth or reduce the value of the Service Area's property tax base.

## **Competition**

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

The competitive position of the Developer in the sale of developed lots and of prospective builders in the construction of single-family residential houses within the Service Area and marketing of commercial tracts within the Service Area is affected by most of the factors discussed in this section. Such a competitive position directly affects the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the Service Area. The District can give no assurance that building and marketing programs in the Service Area by the Developer will be implemented or, if implemented, will be successful. Failure of the Developer to develop the developable land or of builders to construct taxable improvements on the developed lots could restrict the rate of growth of the taxable value.

## **Undeveloped Acreage and Lots**

There are approximately 703 developable acres of land in the Service Area that have not been provided with water, wastewater, storm sewer, park, road and other facilities necessary for the construction of taxable improvements. In addition, as of May 13, 2024, there were a total of 673 vacant developed single-family residential lots in the Service Area (135 lots in MUD 458 and 538 lots in MUD 534). The District makes no representation as to when or if development of the undeveloped acreage will occur or that the lot sales and building program will be successful. See "THE DISTRICT AND THE SERVICE AREA—Land Use."

## **Developer Obligation to the District**

There are no commitments from or obligations of the Developer or any other landowner to the Service Area to proceed at any particular rate or according to any specified plan with the development of land or construction of improvements in the Service Area, and there is no restriction on any landowner's right to sell its land. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed tracts of land or developed lots could restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the Service Area. The Master District cannot and does not make any representations that over the life of the Bonds the Participants will increase or maintain their taxable property. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "APPENDIX B."

### **Possible Impact on Contract Tax Rate**

Assuming no further development, the value of the land and improvements currently within the Service Area will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of owners of property within the Participants to pay their taxes. The 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation of the Participants is \$1,461,445,999, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum debt service requirement on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds will be \$11,223,310 (2026), and the average annual debt service requirement will be \$8,379,497 (2024-2050, inclusive). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation, the issuance of no additional debt, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service, contract tax rates of \$0.81 and \$0.61 per \$100 of appraised value at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirement, respectively. The Estimated Appraised Valuation of the Participants as of April 1, 2024, is \$1,579,064,734. Assuming no increase or decrease from the Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, the issuance of no additional debt, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service, contract tax rates of \$0.75 and \$0.56 per \$100 of appraised value at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum debt service requirement and the average annual debt service payment, respectively. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements.”

No representation or suggestion is made that the value comprising the 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation will not be adjusted downward prior to certification and that the Estimated Appraised Value as of April 1, 2024, provided by the Appraisal District will be certified by the Appraisal District, and no person should rely upon such amounts or their inclusion herein as assurance of their attainment. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”

### **Debt Burden on Property within the Participants**

The Master District expects that each Participant (including the District in its capacity as a Participant) will derive funds to make its Contract Payments to the Master District from the collection of ad valorem taxes, without legal limit as to rate or amount, levied on all taxable property within its boundaries. In addition to the annual levy of a Contract Tax to make its annual Contract Payments, each Participant (including the District in its capacity as a Participant) is authorized, and expected, to levy a tax on property within its boundaries (without legal limit as to rate or amount) to pay annual principal and interest on bonds issued by the Participant and to pay its operations and maintenance expenses. In accordance with the development plan of the Developer, it is expected that each Participant will also issue bonds to finance the internal water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities, roads and each Participant’s pro rata share of regional park and recreation facilities within its boundaries at the earliest time permitted by the rules of the TCEQ.

The Master District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the Participants will maintain a value sufficient to support the aforementioned Contract Tax or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED),” “TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service,” and “APPENDIX A.”

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

The total composite tax rate, which includes or will include the Contract Tax and direct taxes for debt service and maintenance and operations, to which property in each of the Participants may be higher than the composite tax rate of property within other competing subdivisions. To the extent that such composite tax rate is not competitive, the growth of property tax values in each Participant and the investment quality or security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. The Master District has no control over such composite tax rate. See “Competition” in this section and “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Taxes.”

### **Specific Flood Type Risks**

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

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

#### **Atlas 14**

In 2018, the National Weather Service completed a rainfall study known as NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 11 Precipitation-Frequency Atlas of the United States (“Atlas 14”). Floodplain boundaries within the Service Area may be redrawn based upon the Atlas 14 study, which is based upon a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in interim floodplain regulations applying to a larger number of properties. Such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain. See “THE SYSTEM—Flood Protection and Drainage.”

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

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

#### **Extreme Weather Events**

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

According to the Operator, the Engineer and the Developer, the Master District’s water, wastewater and drainage system did not sustain any material damage and there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Further, according to the Operator, Engineer and Developer, no homes within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

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

#### **Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owner's Rights**

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 or confirmed in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, the registered owners of the Bonds (“Registered Owners”) have the statutory right of a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the District and its officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations, or conditions prescribed in the Bond Resolution. Except for mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Further, the Road Indenture provides certain limitations on the right of Registered Owners of the Bonds to institute suits, actions or proceedings at law or in equity upon the occurrence of an event of default. See “THE BONDS—Remedies in Event of Default” and “THE INDENTURE OF TRUST.” Statutory language authorizing local governments such as the District to sue and be sued does not waive the local government’s sovereign immunity from suits for money damages, so that in the absence of other waivers of such immunity by the Texas Legislature, a default by the District in its covenants in the Bond Resolution may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the property of the

Master District or property within the Service Area. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the Service Area or sell property within the Service Area to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

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

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

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

A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

### **Future Debt**

Pursuant to the Master District Contract, the Master District may issue Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$680,320,000 to provide the Master District Water, Sewer and Drainage Facilities and for refunding of such bonds, and in a principal amount not to exceed \$98,910,000 for the purpose of constructing and acquiring the Master District Road Facilities and for refunding of such bonds. After the issuance of the Bonds, the Master District will have \$543,925,000 principal amount of Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds authorized but unissued, and \$81,930,000 principal amount of Road Contract Revenue Bonds will remain authorized but unissued. Any future Contract Revenue Bonds will be on a parity with the Bonds. The Master District anticipates that it will issue additional Contract Revenue Bonds. Future issues of Contract Revenue Bonds are intended to be sold at the earliest practicable date consistent with the maintenance of a reasonable tax rate in the Service Area. The Master District does not employ any formula with respect to appraised values, tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of Contract Revenue Bonds which it may issue. The issuance of additional bonds may be subject to approval by the TCEQ pursuant to its rules regarding issuance and feasibility of bonds. To date, the Developer has advanced certain funds for construction of water, sewer and drainage facilities and roads and related improvements for which it has not been reimbursed. After the reimbursements are made with Bond proceeds, the Master District will owe approximately \$65,000,000 (excluding land costs and interest) to the Developer for water, wastewater and drainage facilities and approximately \$5,800,000 for road and related improvements constructed in the Service Area. The Master District has authorized the preparation and submittal of a bond application to the TCEQ requesting approval to sell approximately \$24,300,000 principal amount of Contract Revenue Bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities and expects approval from the TCEQ and issuance of such bonds in the fourth quarter of 2024. Pursuant to the Master District Contract, the Master District shall not issue Contract Revenue Bonds for parks and recreational facilities, unless and until said Master District Contracts are amended and approved by the voters of the districts in the Service Area in accordance with the terms of the Master District Contracts. The Master District may require Participants to remit Park Construction Charges (as defined in the Master District Contract) to reimburse the Developer for certain funds for construction of park and recreational facilities. See "Possible Impact on the Contract Tax Rate" in this section and "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt—Financing Parks and Recreational Facilities."

The District, as a Participant, has the right to issue obligations, including unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of financing internal water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities, roads and its pro rata share of regional parks and recreation facilities within its boundaries, tax anticipation notes and bond anticipation notes, and to borrow for any valid corporate purpose. The voters of the District have authorized the issuance of \$37,350,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of purchasing or constructing water, wastewater and drainage facilities and for refunding such bonds, \$70,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road facilities and for refunding such bonds and \$7,700,000 principal amount unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing or acquiring park and recreational facilities and for refunding such bonds, all of which remains authorized but unissued. The District, as a Participant, has authorized the preparation and submittal of a bond application to the TCEQ requesting approval to sell approximately \$2,500,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities. The District expects approval from the TCEQ and issuance of such bonds by the fourth quarter of 2024. The principal amount of bonds issued to finance parks and recreational facilities may not exceed one percent (1%) of the District’s certified value, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) but not three percent (3%) of the value of the taxable property in the District.

### **Marketability of the Bonds**

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

### **Environmental and Air Quality Regulations**

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

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

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

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

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

The HGB Area is currently designated as a “moderate” nonattainment area under the 2015 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of August 3, 2024. For purposes of the 2015 Ozone Standard, the HGB Area consists of only six counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties.

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

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

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

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

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

The TCEQ issued the General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit") on January 24, 2019. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. While the District is currently not subject to the MS4 Permit, if the District's inclusion were required at a future date, the District could incur substantial costs to develop, implement, and maintain the necessary plans as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff in order to comply with the MS4 Permit.

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

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

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

## **Changes in Tax Legislation**

Certain tax legislation, whether currently proposed or proposed in the future, may directly or indirectly reduce or eliminate the benefit of the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any proposed legislation, whether or not enacted, may also affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to any proposed, pending or future legislation.

## **Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance**

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

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

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

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

## **Tax Collections Limitations and Foreclosure Remedies**

The Master District's ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by one or more Participant’s inability to collect ad valorem taxes necessary to make its Contract Payments. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by each Participant constitutes a lien in favor of the Participant on a parity with the liens of all other local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by judicial foreclosure. Each Participant’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, or (c) market conditions affecting the marketability of taxable property within the Participant and limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of such property. Moreover, the proceeds of any sale of property within the Participant will be allocated pro rata among the Participant’s tax obligations (including Road Contract Payments, Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments, maintenance and operation expenses, and debt service for any unlimited tax bonds issued by the Participant). The proceeds of any such sale of property may be limited by the existence of other tax liens on the property (see “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Taxes”), by the current aggregate tax rate being levied against the property, and by other factors (including the taxpayers' right to redeem property within two years of foreclosure for residential and agricultural use property and six months for other property). Finally, any bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within a Participant pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the Participant to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes Appraised against such taxpayer. In addition to the automatic stay against collection of delinquent taxes afforded a taxpayer during the pendency of a bankruptcy, a bankruptcy could affect payment of taxes in two other ways: first, a debtor’s confirmation plan may allow a debtor to make installment payments on delinquent taxes for up to six years; and, second, a debtor may challenge, and a bankruptcy court may reduce, the amount of any taxes Appraised against the debtor, including taxes that have already been paid. See “TAXING PROCEDURES—Participant’s Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies.”

## **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

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

## LEGAL MATTERS

### Legal Proceedings

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the Master District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, payable from the Road Pledged Revenues (see "THE INDENTURE OF TRUST"), and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to a like effect and to the effect that, under existing law interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals; however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations for the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations.

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

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP also serves as general counsel to the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds. The legal fees paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the bonds actually issued, sold, and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Master District by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, as Disclosure Counsel.

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

### No Material Adverse Change

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

### No-Litigation Certificate

The District will furnish the Underwriter a certificate, executed by both the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board, and dated as of the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, to the effect that no litigation of any nature is pending or to its knowledge threatened, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attacking the Bonds, the Master District Contract, restraining or enjoining the levy, collection and pledge of the funds from which the Bonds are payable; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds or the title of the present officers of the District.

## TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals; however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations (as defined in section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) for the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations.

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

Bond Counsel's opinion will assume continuing compliance with the covenants of the Bond Resolution pertaining to those sections of the Code which affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes and, in addition, will rely on representations by the District, the District's Financial Advisor and the Underwriter with respect to matters solely within the knowledge of the District, the District's Financial Advisor and the Underwriter, respectively, which Bond Counsel has not independently verified. If the District should fail to comply with the covenants in the Bond Resolution or if the foregoing representations should be determined to be inaccurate or incomplete, interest on the Bonds could become taxable from the Date of Deliver of the Bonds, regardless of the date on which the event causing such taxability occurs.

Under the Code, taxpayers are required to report on their returns the amount of tax exempt interest, such as interest on the Bonds, received or accrued during the year. Payments of interest on tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds are in many cases required to be reported to the Service. Additionally, backup withholding may apply to any such payments to any owner who is not an "exempt recipient" and who fails to provide certain identifying information. Individuals generally are not exempt recipients, whereas corporations and certain other entities generally are exempt recipients.

Except as stated above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any federal, state or local tax consequences resulting from the ownership of, receipt of interest on, or disposition of, the Bonds.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax exempt obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to financial institutions, life insurance and property and casualty insurance companies, certain S corporations with Subchapter C earnings and profits, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax exempt obligations, taxpayers owning an interest in a FASIT that holds tax-exempt obligations, and individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income credit. In addition, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States may be subject to the "branch profits tax" on their effectively-connected earnings and profits, including tax exempt interest such as interest on the Bonds. These categories of prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors as to the applicability of these consequences.

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

#### **Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Discount Bonds**

The issue price of certain of the Bonds (the "Original Issue Discount Bonds") may be less than the stated redemption price at maturity. In such case, under existing law, and based upon the assumptions hereinafter stated (a) the difference between the stated amount payable at the maturity of each Original Issue Discount Bond and (ii) the issue price of such Original Issue Discount Bond constitutes original issue discount with respect to such Original Issue Discount Bond in the hands of any owner who has purchased such Original Issue Discount Bond at the initial public offering price in the initial public offering of the Bonds; and (b) such initial owner is entitled to exclude from gross income (as defined in Section 61 of the Code) an amount of income with respect to such Original Issue Discount Bond equal to that portion of the amount of such original issue discount allocable to the period that such Original Issue Discount Bond continues to be owned by such owner.

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 Bond was held by such initial owner) is includable in gross income. (Because original issue discount is treated as interest for federal income tax purposes, the discussion regarding interest on the Bonds under the caption "TAX MATTERS" generally applies, except as otherwise provided below, to original issue discount on a Original Issue Discount Bond held by an owner who purchased such Bond at the initial offering price in the initial public offering of the Bonds, and should be considered in connection with the discussion in this portion of the Official Statement.)

The foregoing is based on the assumptions that (a) the Underwriter has purchased the Bonds for contemporaneous sale to the general public and not for investment purposes, and (b) all of the Original Issue Discount Bonds have been offered, and a substantial amount of each maturity thereof has been sold, to the general public in arm's-length transactions for a cash price (and with no other consideration being included) equal to the initial offering prices thereof stated on the cover page of this Official Statement, and (c) the respective initial offering prices of the Original Issue Discount Bonds to the general public are equal to the fair market value thereof. Neither the District nor Bond Counsel warrants that the Original Issue Discount Bonds will be offered and sold in accordance with such assumptions.

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 Bonds and ratably within each such six-month period) and the accrued amount is added to an initial owner's basis for such Bond for purposes of determining the amount of gain or loss recognized by such owner upon 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 plus 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 Bond.

The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, and 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 interest accrued upon redemption, sale or other disposition of such Bonds and with respect to the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and redemption, sale or other disposition of such Bonds.

## **MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE**

Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned an underlying credit rating of "Baa2" to the Bonds. An explanation of the rating may be obtained from Moody's, 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007. The rating fee of Moody's will be paid by the District; however, the fees associated with any other rating will be the responsibility of the Underwriter.

Applications have also been made to municipal bond insurance companies for qualification of the Bonds for municipal bond insurance. If qualified, the purchase of municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds is optional and at the expense of the Underwriter. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance."

There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by Moody's, if in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such revisions or withdrawal of the rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

## **PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

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

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

### **Financial Advisor**

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

### **Consultants**

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

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

*Appraisal District:* The information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to the historical certified taxable Appraised Valuations has been provided by the Harris Central Appraisal District and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of such entity as experts in assessing the values of property in Harris County, including within the boundaries of the Participants.

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

*Independent Auditor:* The financial statements of the Master District, MUD 457, MUD 458 and MUD 534 as of December 31, 2023, have been audited by FORVIS, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports appearing herein. See "APPENDIX B."

*Bookkeeper:* The annual financial reports for MUD 532 and MUD 533 have been provided by District Data Services, Inc. and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

### **Updating the Official Statement**

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

### **Certification of Official Statement**

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

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

In the Bond Resolution, the Master District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the registered and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The Master 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 Master District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"), or any successor to its functions as a repository, through the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system.

### **Annual Reports**

The Master District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB through its EMMA System. The information to be updated with respect to the Master District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT under the headings "THE SYSTEM – Master District Facilities," "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER DISTRICT AND THE PARTICIPANTS (UNAUDITED) (except "Estimated Overlapping Debt")," "TAX DATA," and "APPENDIX A" (Certain Financial Information Regarding the Participants) and "APPENDIX B" (Audited Financial Statements of the Master District and Participants). The Master District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2024.

The Master District may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly available documents, as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12 (“Rule”). The updated information will include audited financial statements if the Master District commissions an audit and the audit is completed by the required time. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the Master 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 such audited financial statements become available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Bond Resolution, or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation.

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

### **Event Notices**

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

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

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

### **Limitations and Amendments**

The Master District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of specified events only as described above. The Master 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 Master 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 Master District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although Registered Owners or Beneficial Owners of Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the Master District to comply with its agreement.

The Master 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 type of operations of the Master District or the Participants, if 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 Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the Registered Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or (b) any person unaffiliated with the Master District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Registered Owners and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. The Master District may

amend or repeal the agreement in the Bond Resolution if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid or unenforceable, but only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent the Underwriter from lawfully purchasing the Bonds in the initial offering. If the Master 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 so provided.

**Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

During the last five years, the Master District has complied in all material respects with its previous continuing disclosure agreements in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

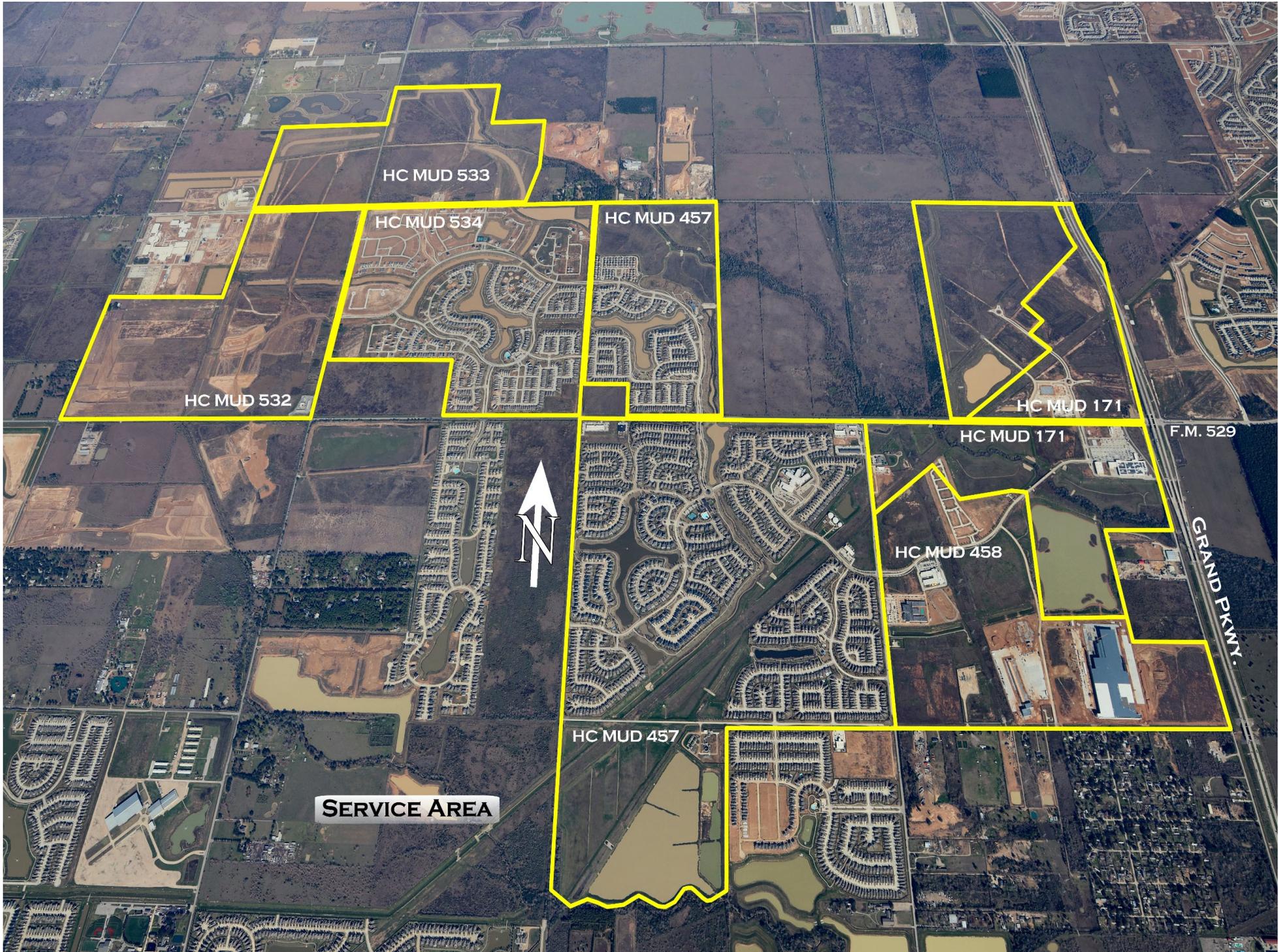
This OFFICIAL STATEMENT was approved by the Board of Directors of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171, as of the date shown on the cover page.

ATTEST:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Directors

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Directors

**AERIAL LOCATION MAP**  
(Approximate boundaries of the Service Area as of January 2024)



HC MUD 533

HC MUD 534

HC MUD 457

HC MUD 532

HC MUD 171

HC MUD 171

F.M. 529

HC MUD 458

GRAND PKWY.

HC MUD 457

SERVICE AREA



**PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DISTRICT**  
(Taken January 2024)













**APPENDIX A**  
Certain Financial Information Regarding the Participants

Selected information concerning the Participants is included in this APPENDIX in addition to certain general information concerning the Participants and their obligation under the Master District Contract contained in the body of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT. See “THE PARTICIPANTS” and “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT” therein.

**Certain Calculations**

The information concerning the debt burden of the Participants makes reference to the principal amount of each Participant's pro rata share of debt service on the Bonds, each Participant's outstanding unlimited tax bonds, if any, and certain annual tax rate calculations. In each case, this information has been computed as follows:

*Contract Debt:* The principal amount of each Participant's Master District Contract debt has been calculated for purposes of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT by allocating the debt service on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds among the Participants in proportion to their appraised values. The appraised values are based on the Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, for MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532 and MUD 534 and the 2023 Appraised Valuation of MUD 533. The Participants' share of annual debt service requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds will be determined annually by reference to their relative appraised values established by the Harris Central Appraisal District on January 1 of each year. See “MASTER DISTRICT CONTRACT” in the OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

*Tax Rate Calculations:* Tax rate calculations herein assume that each Participant's appraised value does not change from its Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, for MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532 and MUD 534 and the 2023 Appraised Valuation of MUD 533 and that each Participant collects ninety-five percent (95%) of the taxes it levies, that it issues no additional bonds, and that the Master District does not issue any additional Contract Revenue Bonds.

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 171**  
*(In Its Capacity as a Participant)*

Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds) .....	\$37,350,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds).....	\$70,000,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Park Refunding Bonds).....	\$7,700,000
Total Principal Amount of Unlimited Tax Bonds Issued to Date .....	\$0
Debt Service Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited
Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$1.50
Road Maintenance Tax Limitation.....	\$0.25
Contract Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited
Gross Outstanding Direct Debt .....	\$0
2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation.....	\$55,482,661 (a)
2023 Appraised Valuation.....	\$55,482,661 (a)
2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$74,653,856 (b)
2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation.....	\$74,653,856 (b)
Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$94,512,128 (c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024.....	\$94,512,128 (c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 as a Percentage of Service Area's	
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	5.99%
Contract Payment Funds Available as of June 10, 2024 .....	\$201,042
Average Annual Debt Service:	
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2024-2050), Based upon the	
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$501,932
Maximum Annual Debt Service:	
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2026), Based upon the	
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$672,276

Tax Rate Based Upon the  
 Estimated Appraised  
 Valuation  
as of April 1, 2024

**Contract Tax, Required to Pay Pro Rata Share of  
 Contract Revenue Debt Service:**

Average Annual Debt Service (2024-2050):	
Pro Rata Share of the Outstanding Bonds	\$0.56
Maximum Annual Debt Service (2026):	
Pro Rata Share of the Outstanding Bonds	\$0.75

**Status of Development as of May 13, 2024:**

Acreage .....	399
Developed Commercial Acreage.....	85

- (a) As certified by the Appraisal District.
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 taxable and appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as an estimate of the taxable and appraised value as of April 1, 2024.

**Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the principal taxpayers, the taxable appraised value of such property as a percentage of the 2023 Certified Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$55,482,661. An accurate principal taxpayer list related to the 2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$74,653,856, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, is not available as of the date hereof. A principal taxpayer list related to the Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, of \$94,512,128, is not currently available.

Taxpayer	2023 Taxable Certified	
	Assessed Value	Assessed Value (%)
Plaza at Elyson Ltd.	\$ 25,704,980	46.33%
NASH FM 529 LLC	9,008,682	16.24%
Target Store	5,083,074	9.16%
HEB LP	4,021,120	7.25%
EMU Partners LLC	3,748,232	6.76%
Tesseact Realty LLC	2,099,861	3.78%
Burlington Coat Factory	1,595,308	2.88%
Landmark Industries	1,320,723	2.38%
JMP Development LLC	1,127,766	2.03%
Total	\$ 53,709,746	96.80%

**Tax Rate Distribution**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance & Operations	0.63	0.62	0.68	0.71	-
Contract	0.76	0.77	0.71	0.68	1.39
Total	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.39

**Historical Tax Collections**

Tax Year	Taxable Value (a)	Tax Rate	Total Tax Levy	Tax Collections as of May 31, 2024 (b)	
				Amount	Percent
2019	\$ 4,102,100	\$ 1.39	\$ 57,019	\$ 57,019	100.00%
2020	7,472,993	1.39	103,875	103,875	100.00%
2021	13,766,136	1.39	191,349	191,349	100.00%
2022	27,955,753	1.39	388,585	383,106	98.59%
2023	55,482,661	1.39	771,209	747,302	96.90%

(a) As certified by the Appraisal District less any exemptions granted.  
(b) Unaudited.

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 457**

Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds) .....	\$192,090,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds).....	\$58,465,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Park Refunding Bonds).....	\$70,240,000
Total Principal Amount of Unlimited Tax Bonds Issued to Date .....	\$58,555,000
Debt Service Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited
Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$1.50
Road Maintenance Tax Limitation.....	\$0.25
Contract Tax Limitation.....	Unlimited
Gross Outstanding Direct Debt .....	\$54,305,000
2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation.....	\$859,354,596 (a)
2023 Appraised Valuation.....	\$864,751,532 (a)
2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$871,436,943 (b)
2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation.....	\$871,436,943 (b)
Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$886,830,362 (c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024.....	\$886,830,362 (c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 as a Percentage of Service Area's Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	56.16%
Contract Payment Funds Available as of June 10, 2024 .....	\$3,358,191
Average Annual Debt Service:	
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2024-2050), Based upon the Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024.....	\$4,706,072
Direct Debt Service (2025-2049) .....	\$3,069,809
Maximum Annual Debt Service:	
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2026), Based upon the Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024.....	\$6,303,207
Direct Debt Service (2025).....	\$3,593,916

Tax Rate Based Upon the  
Estimated Appraised  
Valuation  
as of April 1, 2024

**Contract Tax and Direct Debt Service Tax Required to Pay  
Rata Share of Debt Service:**

Average Annual Debt Service:	
Contract Revenue Debt Service (2024-2050)	\$0.56
Direct Debt Service (2025-2049)	\$0.37
Maximum Annual Debt Service:	
Contract Revenue Debt Service (2026)	\$0.75
Direct Debt Service (2025)	\$0.43

**Status of Development as of May 13, 2024:**

Acreage.....	1,090
Total Developed Lots .....	1,971
Total Complete Homes (16 Unoccupied).....	1,956
Total Homes Under Construction or in a Builder's Name.....	15
Estimated Population.....	6,790 (d)
Developed Commercial Acreage .....	29

- (a) The Appraisal District has certified \$853,929,671 of taxable value and \$859,326,607 of appraised value. An additional \$5,424,925 of taxable and appraised value remains uncertified and subject to review and downward revision prior to certification. The uncertified value represents the landowners' opinion of the value.
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 taxable and appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as an estimate of the taxable and appraised value as of April 1, 2024.
- (d) Based on 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence.

**Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the ten principal taxpayers, the taxable appraised value of such property as a percentage of the certified portion (\$853,929,671) of the 2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$859,354,596. An accurate principal taxpayer list related to the 2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$871,436,943, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, is not available as of the date hereof. Principal taxpayer lists related to the uncertified portion of the 2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation (\$5,424,925) and the Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, of \$886,830,362 are not currently available.

Taxpayer	2023 Taxable Certified	
	Assessed Value	Assessed Value (%)
Navidad Holdings Katy LLC	\$ 11,332,820	1.33%
Landmark Industries	3,250,267	0.38%
Elyson Place LLC	3,133,250	0.37%
MPA Management Company	3,018,746	0.35%
KA Great Minds Corp	2,761,041	0.32%
Nash FM 529 LLC	2,280,109	0.27%
Perry Homes LLC	2,129,795	0.25%
Affinity Development Company LLC	2,077,918	0.24%
Chesmar Homes LLC	2,025,824	0.24%
CenterPoint Energy	1,929,040	0.23%
Total	\$ 33,938,810	3.97%

**Tax Rate Distribution**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Debt Service	\$ 0.4100	\$ 0.3800	\$ 0.3700	\$ 0.3800	\$ 0.2400
Maintenance & Operations	0.2436	0.3200	0.3600	0.3100	0.3900
Contract	0.7600	0.7300	0.7700	0.8100	0.8700
Total	\$ 1.4136	\$ 1.4300	\$ 1.5000	\$ 1.5000	\$ 1.5000

**Historical Tax Collections**

Tax Year	Taxable Value (a)	Tax Rate	Total Tax Levy	Tax Collections as of May 31, 2024 (b)	
				Amount	Percent
2019	\$ 220,270,311	\$ 1.5000	\$ 3,304,055	\$ 3,304,055	100.00%
2020	320,256,011	1.5000	4,803,840	4,803,360	99.99%
2021	481,340,211	1.5000	7,220,103	7,208,551	99.84%
2022	723,172,679	1.4300	10,341,369	10,287,594	99.48%
2023	859,354,596	1.4136	12,147,837	12,093,171	99.55%

(a) As certified by the Appraisal District less any exemptions granted.  
 (b) Unaudited.

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 458**

Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds) .....	\$158,180,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds).....	\$73,910,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Bonds (including Unlimited Tax Park Refunding Bonds).....	\$29,855,000	
Total Principal Amount of Unlimited Tax Bonds Issued to Date .....	\$0	
Debt Service Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited	
Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$1.50	
Road Maintenance Tax Limitation.....	\$0.25	
Contract Tax Limitation.....	Unlimited	
Gross Outstanding Direct Debt .....	\$0	
2023 Certified Taxable Appraised Valuation.....	\$37,651,241	(a)
2023 Certified Appraised Valuation.....	\$37,651,241	(a)
2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$73,244,509	(b)
2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation.....	\$73,244,509	(b)
Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$114,366,758	(c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024.....	\$114,366,758	(c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 as a Percentage of Service Area's		
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	7.24%	
Contract Payment Funds Available as of June 10, 2024 .....	\$161,949	
Average Annual Debt Service:		
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2024-2050), Based upon the		
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024.....	\$606,901	
Maximum Annual Debt Service:		
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2026), Based upon the		
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024.....	\$812,870	

Tax Rate Based Upon the  
Estimated Appraised Valuation  
as of April 1, 2024

**Contract Tax, Required to Pay Pro Rata Share of  
Contract Revenue Debt Service:**

Average Annual Debt Service (2024-2050):	\$0.56
Maximum Annual Debt Service (2026):	\$0.75

**Status of Development as of May 13, 2024:**

Acreage .....	589
Total Developed Lots .....	170 (d)
Homes Under Construction or in a Builder's Name.....	35
Developed Commercial Acreage.....	266

- (a) As certified by the Appraisal District.
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 taxable and appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as an estimate of the taxable and appraised value as of April 1, 2024.
- (d) Consists of 148 lots for single-family homes and 11 lots (22 units) for duplex homes.

**Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the principal taxpayers, the taxable appraised value of such property as a percentage of the 2023 Certified Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$37,651,241. An accurate principal taxpayer list related to the 2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$73,244,509, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, is not available as of the date hereof. A principal taxpayer list related to the Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, of \$114,366,758 is not currently available.

Taxpayer	2023 Taxable Certified	
	Assessed Value	Assessed Value (%)
Nash FM 529 LLC	\$ 25,527,917	67.80%
PPE GCW LP	7,951,166	21.12%
Cypress Residential Partners Ltd	3,000,329	7.97%
Centerpoint Energy	1,140,918	3.03%
Xerox Financial Services LLC	30,511	0.08%
Total	\$ 37,650,841	100.00%

**Tax Rate Distribution**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance & Operations	0.76	0.51	0.57	0.44	-
Contract	0.42	0.67	0.61	0.74	1.18
Total	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.18

**Historical Tax Collections**

Tax Year	Taxable Value (a)	Tax Rate	Total Tax Levy	Tax Collections as of May 31, 2024 (b)	
				Amount	Percent
2019	\$ 24,675,207	\$ 1.18	\$ 291,167	\$ 291,167	100.00%
2020	12,102,888	1.18	142,814	142,814	100.00%
2021	26,247,613	1.18	309,722	309,722	100.00%
2022	26,205,381	1.18	309,223	309,223	100.00%
2023	37,651,241	1.18	444,285	444,285	100.00%

(a) As certified by the Appraisal District less any exemptions granted.  
 (b) Unaudited.

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 532**

Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Bonds .....	\$75,000,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Bonds .....	\$50,000,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Bonds .....	\$19,000,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds .....	\$75,000,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds .....	\$50,000,000
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Refunding Bonds .....	\$19,000,000
Total Principal Amount of Unlimited Tax Bonds Issued to Date .....	\$0
Debt Service Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited
Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$1.50
Road Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$0.25
Contract Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited
Gross Outstanding Direct Debt .....	\$0
2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$5,173,184 (a)
2023 Appraised Valuation .....	\$5,173,184 (a)
2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$14,253,728 (b)
2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	\$14,253,728 (b)
Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$14,958,530 (c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$14,958,530 (c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 as a Percentage of Service Area's	
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	0.95%
Contract Payment Funds Available as of May 22, 2024 .....	\$21,183
Average Annual Debt Service:	
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2024-2050), Based upon the	
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$79,379
Maximum Annual Debt Service:	
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2026), Based upon the	
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$106,319

Tax Rate Based Upon the Estimated  
Appraised Valuation  
as of April 1, 2024

**Contract Tax, Required to Pay Pro Rata Share of  
Contract Revenue Debt Service:**

Average Annual Debt Service (2024-2050):	\$0.56
Maximum Annual Debt Service (2026):	\$0.75

**Status of Development as of May 13, 2024:**

Acreage .....	474
Total Active Single-Family Connections .....	0
Total Developed Lots .....	0
Lots Under Construction .....	0

- (a) The Appraisal District has certified \$5,061,719 of taxable assessed value. An additional \$111,465 of taxable value remains uncertified and subject to review and downward revision prior to certification. The uncertified value represents the landowners' opinion of the value.
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 taxable and appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as an estimate of the taxable and appraised value as of April 1, 2024.

**Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the principal taxpayers, the taxable appraised value of such property as a percentage of the certified portion (\$5,061,719) of the 2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$5,173,184. An accurate principal taxpayer list related to the 2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$14,253,728, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, is not available as of the date hereof. Principal taxpayer lists related to the uncertified portion of the 2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation (\$111,465) or the Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, of \$14,958,530 are not currently available.

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>2023 Taxable Certified</u>	
	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Assessed Value (%)</u>
Nash FM 529 LLC	\$ 25,527,917	67.80%
PPE GCW LP	7,951,166	21.12%
Cypress Residential Partners Ltd	3,000,329	7.97%
Centerpoint Energy	1,140,918	3.03%
Xerox Financial Services LLC	30,511	0.08%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,650,841</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Tax Rate Distribution**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022 (a)</u>
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance & Operations	0.75	0.76
Contract	0.75	0.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>

(a) Initial year of taxation.

**Historical Tax Collections**

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Taxable Value (a)</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Total Tax Levy</u>	<u>Tax Collections as of April 30, 2024 (b)</u>	
				<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
2022	\$ 4,293,276	\$ 1.50	\$ 64,399	\$ 64,399	100.00%
2023	5,173,184	1.50	77,598	77,598	100.00%

(a) As certified by the Appraisal District less any exemptions granted.

(b) Unaudited.

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 533**

Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Bonds .....	\$85,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Bonds .....	\$65,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Bonds .....	\$50,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds .....	\$85,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds .....	\$65,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Refunding Bonds .....	\$50,000,000	
Total Principal Amount of Unlimited Tax Bonds Issued to Date .....	\$0	
Debt Service Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited	
Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$1.50	
Road Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$0.25	
Contract Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited	
Gross Outstanding Direct Debt .....	\$0	
2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$53,926	(a)
2023 Appraised Valuation .....	\$11,320,765	(a)
2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$11,255,779	(b)
2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	\$11,255,779	(b)
2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation as a Percentage of Service Area's Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	0.71%	
Contract Payment Funds Available as of May 22, 2024 .....	\$189	
Average Annual Debt Service: Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2024-2050), Based upon the 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	\$59,730	
Maximum Annual Debt Service: Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2026), Based upon the 2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	\$80,001	

Tax Rate Based Upon the  
2024 Preliminary  
Appraised Valuation

**Contract Tax, Required to Pay Pro Rata  
Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service:**

Average Annual Debt Service (2024-2050):	\$0.56
Maximum Annual Debt Service (2026):	\$0.75

**Status of Development as of May 13, 2024:**

Acreage .....	469
Total Active Single-Family Connections .....	0
Total Developed Lots .....	0
Lots Under Construction .....	0

- (a) The 2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation currently excludes \$11,266,839 of value deferred as a result of agricultural use as of January 1, 2023. Such value has been incorrectly categorized by the Appraisal District as agricultural use and exempt from the payment of property taxes. MUD 533 has requested a correction from the Appraisal District; however, such correction has not been received as of the date hereof.
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 taxable and appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification.

**Principal Taxpayers**

A 2023 principal taxpayers list for MUD 533 is not currently available from the Appraisal District; however, the District expects that once provided, all ownership will be reflected as the Developer. An accurate principal taxpayer list related to the 2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$11,255,779, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, is not available as of the date hereof.

**Tax Rate Distribution**

MUD 533 levied a total 2023 tax rate of \$1.50, of which \$1.15 is allocated to maintenance and operations and \$0.35 to the Contract Tax.

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 534**

Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Bonds .....	\$115,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Bonds .....	\$70,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Bonds .....	\$24,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds .....	\$115,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds .....	\$70,000,000	
Voter Authorized Unlimited Tax Park Refunding Bonds .....	\$24,000,000	
Total Principal Amount of Unlimited Tax Bonds Issued to Date .....	\$32,210,000	
Debt Service Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited	
Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$1.50	
Road Maintenance Tax Limitation .....	\$0.25	
Contract Tax Limitation .....	Unlimited	
Gross Outstanding Direct Debt .....	\$32,210,000	
2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$217,265,323	(a)
2023 Appraised Valuation .....	\$217,265,323	(a)
2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation .....	\$416,601,184	(b)
2024 Preliminary Appraised Valuation .....	\$416,601,184	(b)
Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$457,141,177	(c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$457,141,177	(c)
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 as a Percentage of Service Area's		
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	28.95%	
Contract Payment Funds Available as of May 22, 2024 .....	\$847,725	
Average Annual Debt Service:		
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2024-2050), Based upon the		
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$2,425,875	
Direct Debt Service (2025-2050) .....	\$2,163,703	
Maximum Annual Debt Service:		
Pro Rata Share of Contract Revenue Debt Service (2026), Based upon the		
Estimated Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024 .....	\$3,249,162	
Direct Debt Service (2025) .....	\$2,284,281	

Tax Rate Based Upon the  
Estimated Appraised Valuation  
as of April 1, 2024

**Contract Tax, Required to Pay Pro Rata Share of Debt Service:**

Average Annual Debt Service:	
Contract Revenue Debt Service (2024-2050)	\$0.56
Direct Debt Service (2025-2050)	\$0.50
Maximum Annual Debt Service:	
Contract Revenue Debt Service (2026)	\$0.75
Direct Debt Service (2025)	\$0.53

**Status of Development as of May 13, 2024:**

Acreage .....	559	
Total Developed Lots .....	1,385	
Total Active Single-Family Connections (4 Unoccupied) .....	639	
Homes Under Construction or in a Builder's Name .....	208	
Estimated Population .....	2,223	(d)

- (a) The Appraisal District has certified \$216,268,411 of taxable assessed value. An additional \$996,912 of taxable value remains uncertified and subject to review and downward revision prior to certification. The uncertified value represents the landowners' opinion of the value.
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2024 taxable and appraised value as of January 1, 2024. Such value is subject to property owner protest and Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification.
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District as an estimate of the taxable and appraised value as of April 1, 2024.
- (d) Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence.

**Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the principal taxpayers, the taxable appraised value of such property as a percentage of the certified portion (\$216,268,411) of the 2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$217,265,323. An accurate principal taxpayer list related to the 2024 Preliminary Taxable Appraised Valuation of \$416,601,184, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, is not available as of the date hereof. Principal taxpayer lists related to the uncertified portion of the 2023 Taxable Appraised Valuation (\$996,912) or the Estimated Taxable Appraised Valuation as of April 1, 2024, of \$457,141,177 are not currently available.

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>2023 Taxable Certified</u>	
	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Assessed Value (%)</u>
Nash FM 529 LLC	\$ 26,230,606	12.13%
Westin Homes & Properties LP	8,016,851	3.71%
Perry Homes LLC	5,956,153	2.75%
Chesmar Homes LLC	4,273,784	1.98%
Beazer Homes Texas LP	3,680,322	1.70%
Taylor Morrison of Texas Inc	3,481,233	1.61%
Brookfield Elyson Homes LLC	3,397,865	1.57%
Highland Homes Houston LLC	2,685,732	1.24%
Pulte Homes of Texas LP	2,083,110	0.96%
Individual	906,339	0.42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 60,711,995</b>	<b>28.07%</b>

**Tax Rate Distribution**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021 (a)</u>
Debt Service	\$ 0.22	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance & Operations	0.50	0.76	0.71
Contract	0.78	0.74	0.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>

(a) Initial year of taxation.

**Historical Tax Collections**

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Taxable Value (a)</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Total Tax Levy</u>	<u>Tax Collections as of April 30, 2024 (b)</u>	
				<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
2021	\$ 13,778,328	\$ 1.50	\$ 206,675	\$ 206,675	100.00%
2022	47,446,189	1.50	711,693	709,558	99.70%
2023	217,265,323	1.50	3,258,980	3,185,653	97.75%

(a) As certified by the Appraisal District less any exemptions granted.

(b) Unaudited.

## **APPENDIX B**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MUD 457 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MUD 458 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF MUD 532 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF MUD 533 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MUD 534 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

The information contained in this appendix includes the Independent Auditor's Reports and Financial Statements of the District, MUD 457, MUD 458 and MUD 534 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The Texas Water Code did not require audited financial statements for MUD 532 or MUD 533, respectively, for fiscal year ended December 31, 2023; however, an annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 was prepared by the MUD 532 and MUD 533 bookkeeper and included herein.



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# **Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 Harris County, Texas**

**Independent Auditor's Report and  
Financial Statements**

December 31, 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
Harris County, Texas

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and the general fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and the general fund of the District, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, the beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements has been restated to correct misstatements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the

responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**FORVIS,LLP**

**Houston, Texas  
May 10, 2024**

### ***Overview of the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

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

### ***Governmental Funds***

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

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

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)  
December 31, 2023**

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

**Proprietary Funds**

Proprietary funds, in general, charge customers for the services that are provided. These funds use a long-term financial accounting approach, full accrual basis and provide additional information in the statement of cash flows. The proprietary fund statements provide the same information as the business-type activities portion of the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**2023 Summary of Net Position**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 919,063	\$ 13,310,215	\$ 14,229,278
Capital assets	3,218,333	148,941,612	152,159,945
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,137,396</u>	<u>\$ 162,251,827</u>	<u>\$ 166,389,223</u>
Long-term liabilities	\$ 7,740,053	\$ 192,945,367	\$ 200,685,420
Current and other liabilities	7,945	1,328,854	1,336,799
Total liabilities	<u>7,747,998</u>	<u>194,274,221</u>	<u>202,022,219</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>771,209</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>771,209</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	(151,599)	(15,298,795)	(15,450,394)
Restricted	165	4,816,686	4,816,851
Unrestricted	<u>(4,230,377)</u>	<u>(21,540,285)</u>	<u>(25,770,662)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (4,381,811)</u>	<u>\$ (32,022,394)</u>	<u>\$ (36,404,205)</u>

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**Restated 2022 Summary of Net Position**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 440,824	\$ 7,892,928	\$ 8,333,752
Capital assets	3,063,759	106,184,872	109,248,631
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,504,583</b>	<b>\$ 114,077,800</b>	<b>\$ 117,582,383</b>
Long-term liabilities	\$ 6,561,956	\$ 146,458,902	\$ 153,020,858
Current and other liabilities	15,772	1,882,391	1,898,163
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>6,577,728</b>	<b>148,341,293</b>	<b>154,919,021</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	387,679	-	387,679
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	(76,712)	(16,176,755)	(16,253,467)
Restricted	-	2,951,338	2,951,338
Unrestricted	(3,384,112)	(21,038,076)	(24,422,188)
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ (3,460,824)</b>	<b>\$ (34,263,493)</b>	<b>\$ (37,724,317)</b>

The total net position of the District's governmental activities decreased by \$920,987 or about 26%, primarily due to conveyance of capital assets to another governmental entity for maintenance.

The total net position of the District's business-type activities increased by \$2,241,099, or about 7%. The majority of the increase in net position is due to charges for regional services and connection fees revenues exceeding regional service operations, depreciation, and debt service expenses and conveyance of capital assets. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**2023 Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 504,300	\$ 10,870,154	\$ 11,374,454
Connection fees	-	4,899,000	4,899,000
General revenues:			
Property taxes	388,584	-	388,584
Other revenues	9,023	407,546	416,569
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>901,907</b>	<b>16,176,700</b>	<b>17,078,607</b>

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**2023 Summary of Changes in Net Position (Continued)**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Expenses:			
Services	\$ 590,715	\$ 4,150,238	\$ 4,740,953
Depreciation	74,887	2,775,164	2,850,051
Conveyance of capital assets	948,636	1,642,569	2,591,205
Debt service and contractual payments	208,656	5,367,630	5,576,286
Total expenses	<u>1,822,894</u>	<u>13,935,601</u>	<u>15,758,495</u>
Change in net position	(920,987)	2,241,099	1,320,112
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(3,460,824)</u>	<u>(34,263,493)</u>	<u>(37,724,317)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (4,381,811)</u>	<u>\$ (32,022,394)</u>	<u>\$ (36,404,205)</u>

**Restated 2022 Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 272,767	\$ 7,714,377	\$ 7,987,144
General revenues:			
Property taxes	203,987	-	203,987
Other revenues	743	72,443	73,186
Total revenues	<u>477,497</u>	<u>7,786,820</u>	<u>8,264,317</u>
Expenses:			
Services	414,223	4,562,446	4,976,669
Depreciation	69,788	1,705,813	1,775,601
Conveyance of capital assets	2,012,255	1,517,877	3,530,132
Debt service and contractual payments	96,636	3,853,090	3,949,726
Total expenses	<u>2,592,902</u>	<u>11,639,226</u>	<u>14,232,128</u>
Change in net position	(2,115,405)	(3,852,406)	(5,967,811)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(1,345,419)</u>	<u>(30,411,087)</u>	<u>(31,756,506)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (3,460,824)</u>	<u>\$ (34,263,493)</u>	<u>\$ (37,724,317)</u>

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

**Governmental Activities**

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$102,536, primarily due to property taxes, services and tap connection and inspection fee revenues exceeding service operations and contractual obligation expenditures.

**Business-Type Activities**

The enterprise fund's net position increased by \$2,241,099 due to charges for regional services and connection fees revenues exceeding operating expenses, interest and fees on the District's contract revenue bonded indebtedness, debt issuance costs, depreciation expense and conveyance of capital assets.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

There were several differences between the final budgetary amounts and actual amounts. The major differences between budget and actual were due to property taxes and regional water fee revenues and purchased services expenditures being greater than anticipated, as well as penalty and interest revenues being less than anticipated. In addition, tap connection and inspection fees revenue and related expenditures and contractual obligations expenditures were not budgeted and budgeted developer advances were not received. The fund balance as of December 31, 2023, was expected to be \$37,492 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$139,909.

**Capital Assets and Related Debt**

**Capital Assets**

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

**Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>Restated 2022</b>
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<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
Water facilities	\$ 286,764	\$ 130,669
Wastewater facilities	346,177	287,573
Drainage facilities	<u>2,585,392</u>	<u>2,645,517</u>
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 3,218,333</u>	<u>\$ 3,063,759</u>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>Restated 2022</b>
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<b>Business-Type Activities</b>		
Land and improvements	\$ 73,949,861	\$ 54,594,303
Construction in progress	-	7,359,475
Water facilities	17,883,516	14,996,958
Wastewater facilities	21,095,177	11,187,099
Drainage facilities	20,176,758	8,095,189
Parks and recreation	<u>15,836,300</u>	<u>9,951,848</u>
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 148,941,612</u>	<u>\$ 106,184,872</u>

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

Governmental Activities

Water and sewer facilities to serve Plaza at Elyson Retail Center	\$ 229,461
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Business-Type Activities

Land, including 46.87-acre site for Elyson Basin K, Phase 2, 19.21-acre site for Elyson Basin M, 12.556-acre site for Elyson Basin J, 26.20-acre site for Elyson Basin C, and 96.23-acre site for Elyson Phase 3 mitigation basins	\$ 3,914,968
Land improvements and drainage for Elyson Basin K, Phase 2, Elyson Basin M, J, and C and Phase 3 mitigation basins, Elyson Phases 5A and 6 overflow mitigation and detention basins and Basin A2	27,995,479
Water plant No. 1, Phase 2, and water plant No. 2, Phase 2	390,373
Engineering and interest costs for Peek Road Street Dedication, Phase 2, Elyson Falls Drive, Section 4 and Peek Road, Section 1	1,126,055
Wastewater treatment plant, Phase 3	1,944,614
12-inch offsite water line from Elyson Village Road to Elyson Boulevard	644,142
Water and sewer facilities to serve Elyson Section 46, Elyson Heritage Boulevard Street Dedication and Elyson Boulevard Street Dedication, Section 3	2,667,239
Park and recreation facilities, including Elyson overflow channel Phase 1A, Elyson Boulevard and Elyson Falls Drive landscape, Elyson Hollow Drive landscape, Elyson Falls Drive, Section 1 landscape, Elyson Phase 2 overflow channel landscape, Elyson, Section 43 landscape, Elyson Bear Creek Community Park landscape, Elyson Basin B, Phases 2 and 3, Elyson Basin A2, Phases 1 and 2 landscape, Elyson Phase 5 mitigation channel East and West landscape, Elyson Phase 5 and 6 mitigation channel West 2 landscape	6,849,034
Total additions to capital assets	<u>\$ 45,531,904</u>

The developer has constructed facilities on behalf of the Internal District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the cost of these facilities from the sale of bonds subject to the approval of the Commission, as applicable, and the terms of the contracts with the developer. As of December 31, 2023, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$7,436,053 was recorded in the financial statements.

The developer has constructed regional facilities on behalf of the Master District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the cost of these facilities from the sale of bonds subject to the approval of the Commission, as applicable, and the terms of the contracts with the developer. As of December 31, 2023, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$74,329,191 was recorded in the financial statements.

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**Debt**

The changes in the debt position of the District during the year ended December 31, 2023, are summarized as follows:

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 6,561,956	\$ 146,458,902	\$ 153,020,858
Increases in long-term debt	1,178,097	65,424,780	66,602,877
Decreases in long-term debt	-	(18,938,315)	(18,938,315)
Long-term debt payable, end of year	<u>\$ 7,740,053</u>	<u>\$ 192,945,367</u>	<u>\$ 200,685,420</u>

At December 31, 2023, the District had \$37,350,000 of internal district unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and for refunding such bonds, \$7,700,000 of internal district unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purpose of constructing recreational facilities and for refunding such bonds and \$70,000,000 of internal district unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purpose of constructing roads and for refunding such bonds.

At December 31, 2023, the District had \$562,635,000 of contract revenue and refunding bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing Master District water, sewer and drainage facilities and for refunding such bonds and \$88,930,000 of road contract revenue and refunding bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purpose of constructing Master District road facilities and for refunding such bonds.

The District's Contract Revenue Bonds do not carry an underlying rating. The Series 2020, Road Series 2021, Series 2021 and Series 2022 Contract Revenue Bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's (S&P) by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company. The Series 2023 bonds carry a "AA" rating from S&P by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

Since inception, the developer has advanced \$3,745,000 to the Master District for operations, \$1,813,370 to the Master District for construction and \$304,000 to the Internal District for operations of which \$2,977,100 of operation advances and \$1,774,168 of construction advances has been reimbursed from the Master District. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the financial statements.

**Other Relevant Factors**

**Relationship to the City of Houston**

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

**Contingencies**

The developer of the District is constructing facilities within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer has stated that current construction

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contract amounts are approximately \$46,712,800 for the Master District and \$126,000 for the Internal District. These amounts have not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

***Subsequent Event***

On March 12, 2024, the District issued its Road Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2024, in the amount of \$7,000,000 at a net effective interest rate of approximately 4.099%. The bonds were sold to reimburse the developer for road construction projects within the District.

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**Statement of Net Position**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 335,915	\$ 12,911,600	\$ 13,247,515
Short-term investments	10,600	-	10,600
Receivables:			
Property taxes	648,509	-	648,509
Service accounts	9,328	-	9,328
Due from participants	-	313,326	313,326
Internal balances	<u>(85,289)</u>	<u>85,289</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current assets	<u>919,063</u>	<u>13,310,215</u>	<u>14,229,278</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>			
Capital assets, net:			
Land	-	73,949,861	73,949,861
Infrastructure	3,218,333	59,155,451	62,373,784
Parks and recreation	<u>-</u>	<u>15,836,300</u>	<u>15,836,300</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>3,218,333</u>	<u>148,941,612</u>	<u>152,159,945</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,137,396</u>	<u>\$ 162,251,827</u>	<u>\$ 166,389,223</u>

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**Statement of Net Position (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Position</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 4,770	\$ 295,183	\$ 299,953
Customer deposits	3,175	-	3,175
Accrued interest payable	-	559,371	559,371
Long-term liabilities, current portion	-	4,335,000	4,335,000
Total current liabilities	<u>7,945</u>	<u>5,189,554</u>	<u>5,197,499</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>			
Operating deposits	-	474,300	474,300
Long-term liabilities, net	<u>7,740,053</u>	<u>188,610,367</u>	<u>196,350,420</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>7,740,053</u>	<u>189,084,667</u>	<u>196,824,720</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,747,998</u>	<u>194,274,221</u>	<u>202,022,219</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred property tax revenues	<u>771,209</u>	-	<u>771,209</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	(151,599)	(15,298,795)	(15,450,394)
Restricted:			
Debt service	165	4,687,039	4,687,204
Capital projects	-	129,647	129,647
Unrestricted	<u>(4,230,377)</u>	<u>(21,540,285)</u>	<u>(25,770,662)</u>
Total net position	<u>(4,381,811)</u>	<u>(32,022,394)</u>	<u>(36,404,205)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 4,137,396</u>	<u>\$ 162,251,827</u>	<u>\$ 166,389,223</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	Program Revenue		Net Revenue (Expense) and Changes in Net Position			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Charges for Regional Services	Primary Government		
				Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
<b>Government/Programs</b>						
<b>Primary Government</b>						
Governmental activities:						
Service operations	\$ 590,715	\$ 504,300	\$ -	\$ (86,415)	\$ -	\$ (86,415)
Depreciation	74,887	-	-	(74,887)	-	(74,887)
Conveyance of capital assets	948,636	-	-	(948,636)	-	(948,636)
Contractual obligation	208,656	-	-	(208,656)	-	(208,656)
Total governmental activities	1,822,894	504,300	-	(1,318,594)	-	(1,318,594)
Business-type activities:						
Regional service operations	4,150,238	-	10,870,154	-	6,719,916	6,719,916
Connection fees	-	-	4,899,000	-	4,899,000	4,899,000
Depreciation	2,775,164	-	-	-	(2,775,164)	(2,775,164)
Conveyance of capital assets	1,642,569	-	-	-	(1,642,569)	(1,642,569)
Interest expense on long-term liabilities	4,098,473	-	-	-	(4,098,473)	(4,098,473)
Debt issuance costs on long-term liabilities	1,269,157	-	-	-	(1,269,157)	(1,269,157)
Total business-type activities	13,935,601	-	15,769,154	-	1,833,553	1,833,553
Total primary government	\$ 15,758,495	\$ 504,300	\$ 15,769,154	(1,318,594)	1,833,553	514,959
<b>General Revenues and Transfers</b>						
Property taxes				388,584	-	388,584
Investment income				3,394	405,239	408,633
Other income				5,629	2,307	7,936
Total general revenues and transfers				397,607	407,546	805,153
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>				(920,987)	2,241,099	1,320,112
<b>Net Position</b>						
Beginning of year, as previously reported				(902,916)	(22,698,588)	(23,601,504)
Adjustment applicable to prior years (Note 11)				(2,557,908)	(11,564,905)	(14,122,813)
Beginning of year, as restated				(3,460,824)	(34,263,493)	(37,724,317)
End of year				\$ (4,381,811)	\$ (32,022,394)	\$ (36,404,205)

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
Balance Sheet – Governmental Fund  
December 31, 2023**

	<b>General Fund</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 335,915
Short-term investments	10,600
Receivables:	
Property taxes	648,509
Service accounts	9,328
Internal balances	<u>(85,289)</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 919,063</u></u>
 <b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 4,770
Customer deposits	<u>3,175</u>
Total liabilities	7,945
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred property tax revenues	771,209
<b>Fund Balance</b>	
Unassigned	<u>139,909</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	<u><u>\$ 919,063</u></u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in  
Fund Balance – Governmental Fund  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>General Fund</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Property taxes	\$ 388,584
Water service	34,135
Sewer service	9,810
Regional water fee	231,298
Penalty and interest	365
Tap connection and inspection fees	228,692
Investment income	3,394
Other income	5,629
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Total revenues	901,907
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<b>Expenditures</b>	
Service operations:	
Purchased services	140,760
Regional water authority	214,047
Professional fees	116,242
Contracted services	16,258
Other expenditures	15,658
Tap connections	87,750
Debt service, contractual obligation	208,656
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Total expenditures	799,371
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<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	102,536
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<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	37,373
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<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	\$ 139,909
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Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund  
December 31, 2023

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	<b>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,911,600
Due from participants	313,326
Internal balances	<u>85,289</u>
Total current assets	<u>13,310,215</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>	
Capital assets, net:	
Land	73,949,861
Infrastructure	59,155,451
Parks and recreation	<u>15,836,300</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>148,941,612</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 162,251,827</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Position</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 295,183
Accrued interest payable	559,371
Long-term liabilities, current portion	<u>4,335,000</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>5,189,554</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	
Operating deposits	474,300
Long-term liabilities	<u>188,610,367</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>189,084,667</u>
Total liabilities	<u>194,274,221</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	(15,298,795)
Restricted:	
Debt service	4,687,039
Capital projects	129,647
Unrestricted	<u>(21,540,285)</u>
Total net position	<u>(32,022,394)</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 162,251,827</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in**  
**Net Position – Proprietary Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Charges for services	\$ 10,870,154
Connection fees	4,899,000
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Total operating revenues	15,769,154
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<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Regional water authority	1,753,766
Professional fees	814,619
Contracted services	96,454
Utilities	256,598
Repairs and maintenance	1,120,314
Other expenses	108,487
Depreciation	2,775,164
Conveyance of capital assets	1,642,569
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Total operating expenses	8,567,971
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<b>Operating Income</b>	7,201,183
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<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	
Investment income	405,239
Other income	2,307
Interest and fees expense	(4,098,473)
Debt issuance costs	(1,269,157)
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Total nonoperating expenses	(4,960,084)
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<b>Change in Net Position</b>	2,241,099
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<b>Net Position</b>	
Beginning of year, as previously reported	(22,698,588)
Adjustment applicable to prior years (Note 11)	(11,564,905)
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Beginning of year, as restated	(34,263,493)
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End of year	\$ (32,022,394)
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**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Operating Activities</b>	
Receipts from services	\$ 9,812,920
Payments for service operations	(4,153,133)
Other operating receipts	(59,588)
Receipts from contract tax	<u>6,088,578</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>11,688,777</u>
<b>Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	
Advances repaid to developer	(1,250,600)
Payments to developer	(14,689,408)
Proceeds from issuance of contract revenue debt	30,653,176
Cost of issuance incurred from sale of debt	(1,269,157)
Principal payments on long-term debt	(3,065,000)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(3,757,579)
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(13,227,712)</u>
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(6,606,280)</u>
<b>Investing Activity</b>	
Investment income	<u>407,546</u>
<b>Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	5,490,043
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>7,421,557</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 12,911,600</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities</b>	
Operating income	\$ 7,201,183
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	2,775,164
Conveyance of capital assets	1,642,569
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Receivables, net	132,344
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>(62,483)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 11,688,777</u>
<b>Noncash Activities</b>	
Long-term debt incurred for capital assets	<u>\$ 34,771,604</u>

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

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the District) was created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), effective October 16, 1978, in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 54. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 8442 of the Special District Local Laws Code, and Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution of the State of Texas and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater, drainage, park, road and paving and other facilities.

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

### ***Reporting Entity***

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

### ***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities are generally financed through intergovernmental revenues and reimbursements from participants. Business-type activities are financed by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

In the government-wide statement of net position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns are presented on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables, as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, such as investment earnings, are presented as general revenues.

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

Fund financial statements of the District are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitutes its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into two

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categories: governmental and proprietary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or if it meets certain other criteria.

***Governmental Fund***

The District presents the following major governmental fund:

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

***Fund Balance – Governmental Fund***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Proprietary Fund***

The enterprise fund accounts for the operations of the regional facilities. These facilities provide water supply and delivery, wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities to participants.

***Measurement Focus***

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recorded within the various financial statements.

In the government-wide statement of net position and the statement of activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item (b) below.

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In the fund financial statements, the current financial resources measurement focus or the economic resources measurement focus is used as appropriate:

- (A) All governmental funds utilize a current financial resources measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statement presents sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- (B) The proprietary funds utilize an 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 (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

***Basis of Accounting***

All governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (*i.e.*, when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

All primary sources of the District's revenue are susceptible to accrual. Examples of revenue accrued are taxes, fees for services, charges to participants based on cost-reimbursement contracts and earnings from investments.

Deferred inflows of resources are recorded when the potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred inflows of resources also arise when resources are received before earned.

Expenditures and liabilities are recognized when the related fund obligations are incurred as a result of receipt of goods and services.

All proprietary funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise funds and internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services along with penalties and fees. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

***Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources***

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

***Pension Costs***

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

***Use of Estimates***

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

***Cash Equivalents***

The District considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents consist primarily of money market accounts with brokers and pooled investment accounts.

***Investments and Investment Income***

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

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

***Property Taxes***

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

In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Any collections on the current year tax levy are deferred and recognized in the subsequent fiscal year. Current year revenues recognized are those taxes collected during the fiscal year for prior years' tax levies, plus any collections received during fiscal 2022 on the 2022 levy.

In the government-wide statement of net position, property taxes are considered earned in the budget year for which they are levied. For the District's fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the tax levied in October 2023 is recorded as receivable and deferred inflows of resources and will be considered earned during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

***Capital Assets***

The accounting treatment of property, plant and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Capital assets of proprietary funds are reported in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. All other capital assets of the governmental unit are general capital assets. They are not reported as assets in governmental funds but are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide statement of net position.

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Capital assets are recorded at historical cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives unless they are inexhaustible, such as land. Depreciation expense is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

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

	<u>Years</u>
Water production and distribution facilities	10-45
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	10-45
Drainage facilities	10-45
Parks and recreation facilities	10-20

***Debt Issuance Costs***

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

***Long-Term Obligations***

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

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

***Net Position/Fund Balance***

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

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

***Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements***

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 3,218,333
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	<u>(7,740,053)</u>
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	<u><u>\$ (4,521,720)</u></u>

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

Change in fund balance.	\$ 102,536
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense and conveyance of capital assets in the current year.	<u>(1,023,523)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities.	<u>\$ (920,987)</u>

**Note 2. Deposits, Investments and Investment Income**

***Deposits***

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

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

At December 31, 2023, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

***Investments***

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

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

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

At December 31, 2023, the District had the following investments and maturities.

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Type	Maturities in Years				
	Amortized Cost/Fair Value	Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
Governmental activities:					
TexPool	\$ 10,600	\$ 10,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Business-type activities:					
TexPool	6,294,414	6,294,414	-	-	-
Government money market funds	6,029,943	6,029,943	-	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ 12,334,957</u>	<u>\$ 12,334,957</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At December 31, 2023, the District's investments in TexPool and the investments in government money market funds were rated "AAAm" by Standard & Poor's.

**Concentration of Credit Risk.** The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. At December 31, 2023, the District's investment in government money market funds constituted 49% of its total investments.

**Summary of Carrying Values**

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown previously are included in the statement of net position at December 31, 2023, as follows:

Carrying value:	
Deposits	\$ 923,158
Investments	<u>12,334,957</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,258,115</u>

Included in the following captions:

Governmental activities:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 335,915
Short-term investments	<u>10,600</u>
	346,515
Business-type activities:	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>12,911,600</u>
	<u>\$ 13,258,115</u>

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**Investment Income**

Investment income of \$3,394 in the governmental activities and \$405,239 in the business-type activities for the year ended December 31, 2023, consisted of interest income.

**Fair Value Measurements**

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2023:

- Government money market funds of \$6,029,943 are valued at fair value per share of the fund's underlying portfolio.

**Note 3. Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year Restated</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reclassifi- cations</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Water production and distribution facilities	\$ 136,474	\$ 162,744	\$ -	\$ 299,218
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	298,355	66,717	-	365,072
Drainage facilities	2,705,642	-	-	2,705,642
Total capital assets, depreciable	<u>3,140,471</u>	<u>229,461</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,369,932</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Water production and distribution facilities	(5,805)	(6,649)	-	(12,454)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	(10,782)	(8,113)	-	(18,895)
Drainage facilities	(60,125)	(60,125)	-	(120,250)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(76,712)</u>	<u>(74,887)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(151,599)</u>
Total governmental activities, net	<u>\$ 3,063,759</u>	<u>\$ 154,574</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,218,333</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year Restated</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reclassifi- cations</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>
Capital assets, non-depreciable:				
Land and improvements	\$ 54,594,303	\$ 19,355,558	\$ -	\$ 73,949,861
Construction in progress	7,359,475	-	(7,359,475)	-
Total capital assets, non-depreciable	<u>61,953,778</u>	<u>19,355,558</u>	<u>(7,359,475)</u>	<u>73,949,861</u>

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<b>Business-Type Activities (Continued)</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year Restated</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reclassifi- cations</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Water production and distribution facilities	\$ 17,071,073	\$ 3,524,420	\$ -	\$ 20,595,493
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	12,103,526	3,248,003	7,359,475	22,711,004
Drainage facilities	8,707,526	12,554,889	-	21,262,415
Parks and recreation	12,290,294	6,849,034	-	19,139,328
Total capital assets, depreciable	50,172,419	26,176,346	7,359,475	83,708,240
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Water production and distribution facilities	(2,074,115)	(637,862)	-	(2,711,977)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	(916,427)	(699,400)	-	(1,615,827)
Drainage facilities	(612,337)	(473,320)	-	(1,085,657)
Parks and recreation	(2,338,446)	(964,582)	-	(3,303,028)
Total accumulated depreciation	(5,941,325)	(2,775,164)	-	(8,716,489)
Total business-type activities, net	\$ 106,184,872	\$ 42,756,740	\$ -	\$ 148,941,612

**Note 4. Long-Term Liabilities**

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023, were as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balance, End of Year</b>	<b>Amounts Due in One Year</b>
Due to developer:					
Construction	\$ 6,257,956	\$ 1,178,097	\$ -	\$ 7,436,053	\$ -
Operating advances	304,000	-	-	304,000	-
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	\$ 6,561,956	\$ 1,178,097	\$ -	\$ 7,740,053	\$ -
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>	<b>Amounts Due in One Year</b>
Bonds payable:					
Contract revenue bonds	\$ 92,625,000	\$ 31,600,000	\$ 3,065,000	\$ 121,160,000	\$ 4,335,000
Less discounts on bonds	2,470,795	946,824	66,693	3,350,926	-
	90,154,205	30,653,176	2,998,307	117,809,074	4,335,000
Due to developer:					
Construction	54,246,995	34,771,604	14,689,408	74,329,191	-
Operating advances	2,018,500	-	1,250,600	767,900	-
Construction advances	39,202	-	-	39,202	-
Total business-type activities long-term liabilities	\$ 146,458,902	\$ 65,424,780	\$ 18,938,315	\$ 192,945,367	\$ 4,335,000

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***Business-Type Activities***

***Contract Revenue Bonds***

	<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2017</b>	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2018</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$2,240,000	\$17,575,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.00%	3.00% to 4.50%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	December 1, 2024/2042	December 1, 2024/2044
Interest payment dates	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1
Callable dates*	December 1, 2023	December 1, 2023
	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2019</b>	<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2020</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$13,045,000	\$4,055,000
Interest rates	2.000% to 3.375%	2.00% to 3.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	December 1, 2024/2044	December 1, 2024/2045
Interest payment dates	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1
Callable dates*	December 1, 2024	December 1, 2025
	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2020</b>	<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2021</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$11,000,000	\$2,760,000
Interest rates	2.25% to 4.75%	2.25% to 4.75%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	December 1, 2024/2045	December 1, 2024/2047
Interest payment dates	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1
Callable dates*	December 1, 2025	December 1, 2026

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

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	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2021</b>	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2022</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$16,565,000	\$22,320,000
Interest rates	2.50% to 5.00%	4.50% to 7.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	December 1, 2024/2047	December 1, 2024/2047
Interest payment dates	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1
Callable dates*	December 1, 2027	December 1, 2029

	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2023</b>
Amount outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$31,600,000
Interest rates	4.25% to 6.75%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	December 1, 2024/2049
Interest payment dates	June 1/ December 1
Callable date*	December 1, 2030

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

**Annual Debt Service Requirements**

The following schedule shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on contract revenue bonds outstanding at December 31, 2023.

**Business-Type Activities**

**Contract Revenue Bonds**

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 4,335,000	\$ 5,179,786	\$ 9,514,786
2025	4,405,000	4,805,707	9,210,707
2026	4,460,000	4,571,884	9,031,884
2027	4,530,000	4,347,776	8,877,776
2028	4,600,000	4,124,356	8,724,356
2029-2033	24,210,000	17,417,011	41,627,011
2034-2038	26,515,000	12,622,542	39,137,542
2039-2043	29,165,000	7,345,002	36,510,002
2044-2048	17,725,000	2,086,516	19,811,516
2049	1,215,000	60,750	1,275,750
Total	<u>\$ 121,160,000</u>	<u>\$ 62,561,330</u>	<u>\$ 183,721,330</u>

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Principal and interest on the bonds are payable from and secured by an unconditional obligation to make certain payments by the participating districts in the applicable service area pursuant to the contracts described in Note 7. The participants have each agreed to pay a pro rata share of the debt service of the bonds based on the certified assessed valuation of each participant as a percentage of the total assessed valuation of all participating districts.

Under the terms of the contract, the District shall calculate and bill on or before September 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as practical, the amount of contract tax payments due from each participant for the following year. The contract tax payments are payable by the participants semiannually, on March 1 and September 1 of each year, for the June 1 and December 1 debt service requirements. A summary of the participants and their initial assessed valuations and contract tax payments for 2023 due during the year ending December 31, 2024, is shown below:

	<b>Initial Assessed Valuations</b>	<b>Contract Tax Payments</b>
The District	\$ 55,258,540	\$ 415,803
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457	866,325,755	6,691,795
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458	37,653,384	178,174
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 532	5,173,121	37,560
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 533	5,129,466	38,984
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534	215,932,347	1,647,275
	<u>\$ 1,185,472,613</u>	<u>\$ 9,009,591</u>

During the current year, each participant levied a contract tax to meet their obligations:

Governmental Activities (Internal District) bonds voted:	
Water, sewer and drainage and refunding	\$ 37,350,000
Recreational facilities and refunding	7,700,000
Road facilities and refunding	70,000,000
Internal District bonds issued	-
Business-Type Activities (Master District):	
Contract revenue and refunding water, sewer and drainage bonds authorized	\$ 680,320,000
Contract revenue and refunding water, sewer and drainage bonds issued	117,685,000
Contract revenue and refunding road bonds authorized	98,910,000
Contract revenue and refunding road bonds issued	9,980,000

***Bond Interest Reserve***

In accordance with the Series 2022 and 2023 Contract Revenue Bond Resolutions, a portion of the bond proceeds was deposited with the Master District and reserved for the payment of bond interest during the construction period. The bond interest reserve is reduced as interest is paid.

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Bond interest reserve, beginning of year	\$ 830,000
Additions--Interest appropriated from bond proceeds:	
Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2023	783,533
Deductions--Appropriation from bond interest paid:	
Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2022	<u>830,000</u>
Bond interest reserve, end of year	<u><u>\$ 783,533</u></u>

***Due to Developer - Construction***

The developer has constructed facilities on behalf of the Internal District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the cost of these facilities from the sale of bonds subject to the approval of the Commission, as applicable, and the terms of the contracts with the developer. As of December 31, 2023, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$7,436,053 was recorded in the financial statements.

The developer has constructed regional facilities on behalf of the Master District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the cost of these facilities from the sale of bonds subject to the approval of the Commission, as applicable, and the terms of the contracts with the developer. As of December 31, 2023, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$74,329,191 was recorded in the financial statements.

***Due to Developer - Advances***

Since inception, the developer has advanced \$3,745,000 to the Master District for operations, \$1,813,370 to the Master District for construction and \$304,000 to the Internal District for operations of which \$2,977,100 of operation advances and \$1,774,168 of construction advances has been reimbursed from the Master District. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the financial statements.

**Note 5. Maintenance Taxes**

At an election held November 4, 2014, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.6300 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$349,540 on the taxable valuation of \$55,482,661 for the 2023 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the Internal District.

At an election held November 4, 2014, voters authorized a road maintenance tax not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District did not levy an ad valorem road maintenance tax.

**Note 6. Contract Taxes**

At an election held November 4, 2014, voters authorized the contract (as defined in Note 7) which requires the District to impose a contract tax on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem contract tax at the rate of \$0.7600 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$421,669 on the taxable valuation of \$55,482,661 for the 2023 tax year. This contract tax, along with existing resources will be used to pay contract tax payments to the Master District as described in Note 4.

**Note 7. Financing and Operating of Regional Facilities**

The District, in its capacity as Master District, has entered into 40-year Contract(s) for Financing, Operation, and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities (the contracts) whereby the Master District agreed to provide or cause to be provided for the financing, operation and maintenance of regional water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, park, road and other facilities (regional facilities). The Master District shall be the owner of the regional facilities constructed and acquired and will provide the services permitted by the contract to all participating districts that are in existence or will be created within the Master District's service area, including the District in its capacity as a participant district.

Under the terms of the contract, the Master District will charge the participants a monthly operational fee calculated by multiplying the unit cost per connection by the number of equivalent single-family residential connections reserved to each district.

The Master District is to maintain an operation and maintenance reserve equivalent to three months of budgeted operation and maintenance expenses.

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

**Note 8. Regional Water Authority**

The District is within the boundaries of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the Authority), which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal. As of December 31, 2023, the Authority was billing the District \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from its wells. This amount is subject to future adjustments.

**Note 9. Risk Management**

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

**Note 10. Contingencies**

The developer of the District is constructing facilities within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer has stated that current construction contract amounts are approximately \$46,712,800 for the Master District and \$126,000 for the Internal District. These amounts have not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

**Note 11. Restatement of Prior Year Financial Statements**

Beginning net position in the governmental-activities financial statements and business-type activities financial statements has been restated for corrections of errors of \$2,557,908 and \$11,564,905, respectively, due to road and paving facilities having been incorrectly included in the District's capital assets, when these facilities were conveyed to another governmental entity for maintenance. These restatements decreased previously reported ending net position in the December 31, 2022, governmental activities financial statements by \$2,557,908 and business-type activities financial statements by \$11,564,905 and decreased previously reported change in net position in the December 31, 2022, governmental activities financial statements by \$1,875,739 and business-type activities financial statements by \$532,672.

**Note 12. Subsequent Event**

On March 12, 2024, the District issued its Road Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2024, in the amount of \$7,000,000 at a net effective interest rate of approximately 4.099%. The bonds were sold to reimburse the developer for road construction projects within the District.

***Required Supplementary Information***

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund  
 Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 90,000	\$ 388,584	\$ 298,584
Water service	27,000	34,135	7,135
Sewer service	500	9,810	9,310
Regional water fee	250	231,298	231,048
Penalty and interest	169,269	365	(168,904)
Tap connection and inspection fees	-	228,692	228,692
Investment income	200	3,394	3,194
Other income	-	5,629	5,629
	<u>287,219</u>	<u>901,907</u>	<u>614,688</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Service operations:			
Purchased services	61,200	140,760	(79,560)
Regional water authority	195,000	214,047	(19,047)
Professional fees	141,500	116,242	25,258
Contracted services	8,000	16,258	(8,258)
Other expenditures	22,400	15,658	6,742
Tap connections	-	87,750	(87,750)
Debt service, contractual obligations	-	208,656	(208,656)
	<u>428,100</u>	<u>799,371</u>	<u>(371,271)</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	(140,881)	102,536	243,417
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Developer advances	141,000	-	(141,000)
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	119	102,536	102,417
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>37,373</u>	<u>37,373</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 37,492</u>	<u>\$ 139,909</u>	<u>\$ 102,417</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**  
**December 31, 2023**

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***Budgets and Budgetary Accounting***

An annual operating budget is prepared for the general fund by the District's consultants. The budget reflects resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budget prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budget is not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budget of the general fund was not amended during 2023.

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

***Supplementary Information***

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
Other Schedules Included Within This Report  
December 31, 2023**

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

- [X] Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual  
See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 21-35
- [X] Schedule of Services and Rates
- [X] Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- [X] Schedule of Temporary Investments
- [X] Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years, Business-Type Activities
- [X] Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt, Business-Type Activities
- [X] Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund
- [X] Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Services and Rates**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

1. Services provided by the District:

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

2. Retail service providers

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

	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Usage</u>	<u>Flat Rate Y/N</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum</u>	<u>Usage Levels</u>
Water:	\$ <u>13.25</u> *	<u>1,000</u>	<u>N</u>	\$ <u>1.05</u> \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>1,001</u> to <u>30,000</u> <u>30,001</u> to <u>No Limit</u>
Wastewater:	\$ <u>0</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>1.45</u>	<u>1,001</u> to <u>No Limit</u>
Regional Water Fee:	\$ <u>4.15</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>N</u>	\$ <u>4.15</u>	<u>1,001</u> to <u>No Limit</u>

Does the District employ winter averaging for wastewater usage? Yes  No

Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage (including fees): Water \$ 64.20 Wastewater \$ 13.05

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Total Connections</u>	<u>Active Connections</u>	<u>ESFC Factor</u>	<u>Active ESFC**</u>
Unmetered	-	-	x1.0	-
≤ 3/4"	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	x1.0	<u>2</u>
1"	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	x2.5	<u>13</u>
1 1/2"	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	x5.0	<u>30</u>
2"	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	x8.0	<u>288</u>
3"	-	-	x15.0	-
4"	-	-	x25.0	-
6"	-	-	x50.0	-
8"	-	-	x80.0	-
10"	-	-	x115.0	-
Total water	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>		<u>333</u>
Total wastewater	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	x1.0	<u>13</u>

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

Gallons pumped into the system:	<u>460,669</u>
Gallons billed to customers:	<u>438,756</u>
Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped):	<u>95.24%</u>

\*Minimum monthly charge for water and sewer usage

\*\*\*"ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
Schedule of General Fund Expenditures  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Personnel (including benefits)</b>		\$ -
<b>Professional Fees</b>		
Auditing	\$ 3,200	
Legal	48,226	
Engineering	64,816	
Financial advisor	-	
	<u>          </u>	116,242
<b>Purchased Services for Resale</b>		
Bulk water and wastewater service purchases		140,760
<b>Regional Water Authority</b>		214,047
<b>Contracted Services</b>		
Bookkeeping	9,012	
General manager	-	
Appraisal district	3,646	
Tax collector	3,600	
Security	-	
Other contracted services	-	
	<u>          </u>	16,258
<b>Utilities</b>		-
<b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>		-
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>		
Directors' fees	12,314	
Office supplies	270	
Insurance	50	
Other administrative expenditures	3,024	
	<u>          </u>	15,658
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Capitalized assets	-	
Expenditures not capitalized	-	
	<u>          </u>	-
<b>Tap Connection Expenditures</b>		87,750
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>		-
<b>Fire Fighting</b>		-
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>		-
<b>Other Expenditures</b>		<u>208,656</u>
Total expenditures		<u><u>\$ 799,371</u></u>

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
 Schedule of Temporary Investments  
 December 31, 2023

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Accrued Interest Receivable
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
<b>General Fund</b>				
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	\$ 10,600	\$ -
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
<b>Proprietary Fund</b>				
Fidelity Money Market Fund	4.98%	Demand	1,159,630	-
Fidelity Money Market Fund	4.98%	Demand	4,525,703	-
Fidelity Money Market Fund	4.98%	Demand	52,582	-
Fidelity Money Market Fund	4.98%	Demand	292,028	-
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	1,054,893	-
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	5,187,979	-
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	51,542	-
			<u>12,324,357</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals			<u>\$ 12,334,957</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
 Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable  
 Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Maintenance Taxes</b>	<b>Contract Taxes</b>
<b>Receivable, Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 131,722	\$ 163,591
Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	<u>404</u>	<u>502</u>
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year	<u>132,126</u>	<u>164,093</u>
<b>2023 Original Tax Levy</b>	337,239	406,829
Additions and corrections	<u>12,301</u>	<u>14,840</u>
Adjusted tax levy	<u>349,540</u>	<u>421,669</u>
Total to be accounted for	481,666	585,762
Tax collections: Current year	(55,612)	(67,088)
Prior years	<u>(132,126)</u>	<u>(164,093)</u>
Receivable, end of year	<u><u>\$ 293,928</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 354,581</u></u>
<b>Receivable, by Years</b>		
2023	<u><u>\$ 293,928</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 354,581</u></u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
 Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued)  
 Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Property Valuations</b>				
Land	\$ 31,736,241	\$ 28,488,517	\$ 15,833,418	\$ 8,609,480
Improvements	19,184,887	1,645,837	-	-
Personal property	7,154,642	140,060	111,950	109,030
Exemptions	<u>(2,593,109)</u>	<u>(2,383,850)</u>	<u>(2,179,232)</u>	<u>(956,408)</u>
Total property valuations	<u><u>\$ 55,482,661</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 27,890,564</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,766,136</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,762,102</u></u>
<b>Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation</b>				
Contract tax rate	\$ 0.7600	\$ 0.7700	\$ 0.7100	\$ 0.6800
Maintenance tax rates*	<u>0.6300</u>	<u>0.6200</u>	<u>0.6800</u>	<u>0.7100</u>
Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	<u><u>\$ 1.3900</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1.3900</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1.3900</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1.3900</u></u>
<b>Tax Levy</b>	<u><u>\$ 771,209</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 387,679</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 191,349</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 107,894</u></u>
<b>Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**</b>	<u><u>16%</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on November 4, 2014

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

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2017</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 75,000	\$ 83,270	\$ 158,270
2025	80,000	81,020	161,020
2026	85,000	78,620	163,620
2027	90,000	75,985	165,985
2028	90,000	73,105	163,105
2029	95,000	70,135	165,135
2030	100,000	66,905	166,905
2031	105,000	63,405	168,405
2032	110,000	59,625	169,625
2033	115,000	55,500	170,500
2034	120,000	51,188	171,188
2035	125,000	46,688	171,688
2036	130,000	42,000	172,000
2037	135,000	36,800	171,800
2038	145,000	31,400	176,400
2039	150,000	25,600	175,600
2040	155,000	19,600	174,600
2041	165,000	13,400	178,400
2042	170,000	6,800	176,800
Totals	<u>\$ 2,240,000</u>	<u>\$ 981,046</u>	<u>\$ 3,221,046</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2018</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 535,000	\$ 739,273	\$ 1,274,273
2025	560,000	721,617	1,281,617
2026	580,000	702,577	1,282,577
2027	605,000	682,278	1,287,278
2028	630,000	658,077	1,288,077
2029	660,000	632,878	1,292,878
2030	685,000	606,477	1,291,477
2031	715,000	579,078	1,294,078
2032	745,000	550,477	1,295,477
2033	780,000	520,678	1,300,678
2034	810,000	488,697	1,298,697
2035	845,000	455,488	1,300,488
2036	880,000	419,575	1,299,575
2037	920,000	382,175	1,302,175
2038	960,000	341,925	1,301,925
2039	1,000,000	299,925	1,299,925
2040	1,040,000	254,925	1,294,925
2041	1,085,000	208,125	1,293,125
2042	1,130,000	159,300	1,289,300
2043	1,180,000	108,450	1,288,450
2044	1,230,000	55,350	1,285,350
Totals	<u>\$ 17,575,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,567,345</u>	<u>\$ 27,142,345</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2019</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 385,000	\$ 408,050	\$ 793,050
2025	405,000	399,195	804,195
2026	420,000	389,475	809,475
2027	440,000	378,975	818,975
2028	460,000	367,535	827,535
2029	480,000	355,115	835,115
2030	505,000	341,675	846,675
2031	525,000	326,525	851,525
2032	550,000	310,775	860,775
2033	575,000	294,275	869,275
2034	600,000	277,025	877,025
2035	625,000	258,275	883,275
2036	655,000	237,963	892,963
2037	685,000	216,675	901,675
2038	715,000	193,556	908,556
2039	750,000	169,425	919,425
2040	780,000	144,113	924,113
2041	815,000	117,788	932,788
2042	855,000	90,281	945,281
2043	890,000	61,425	951,425
2044	930,000	31,388	961,388
Totals	<u>\$ 13,045,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,369,509</u>	<u>\$ 18,414,509</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2020</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 125,000	\$ 106,312	\$ 231,312
2025	125,000	103,813	228,813
2026	130,000	101,312	231,312
2027	135,000	98,713	233,713
2028	140,000	96,012	236,012
2029	145,000	93,213	238,213
2030	150,000	90,312	240,312
2031	160,000	87,125	247,125
2032	165,000	83,325	248,325
2033	170,000	79,200	249,200
2034	175,000	74,950	249,950
2035	185,000	70,356	255,356
2036	190,000	65,500	255,500
2037	195,000	60,275	255,275
2038	205,000	54,913	259,913
2039	210,000	49,275	259,275
2040	220,000	43,500	263,500
2041	230,000	36,900	266,900
2042	235,000	30,000	265,000
2043	245,000	22,950	267,950
2044	255,000	15,600	270,600
2045	265,000	7,950	272,950
Totals	<u>\$ 4,055,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,471,506</u>	<u>\$ 5,526,506</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2020</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 500,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 780,000
2025	500,000	256,250	756,250
2026	500,000	232,500	732,500
2027	500,000	221,250	721,250
2028	500,000	210,000	710,000
2029	500,000	198,750	698,750
2030	500,000	187,500	687,500
2031	500,000	176,250	676,250
2032	500,000	165,000	665,000
2033	500,000	153,750	653,750
2034	500,000	142,500	642,500
2035	500,000	131,250	631,250
2036	500,000	119,375	619,375
2037	500,000	107,500	607,500
2038	500,000	95,625	595,625
2039	500,000	83,750	583,750
2040	500,000	71,875	571,875
2041	500,000	60,000	560,000
2042	500,000	48,125	548,125
2043	500,000	36,250	536,250
2044	500,000	24,375	524,375
2045	500,000	12,500	512,500
Totals	<u>\$ 11,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,014,375</u>	<u>\$ 14,014,375</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2021</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 115,000	\$ 73,313	\$ 188,313
2025	115,000	67,850	182,850
2026	115,000	62,388	177,388
2027	115,000	56,925	171,925
2028	115,000	54,338	169,338
2029	115,000	51,750	166,750
2030	115,000	49,163	164,163
2031	115,000	46,575	161,575
2032	115,000	43,988	158,988
2033	115,000	41,400	156,400
2034	115,000	38,812	153,812
2035	115,000	36,225	151,225
2036	115,000	33,637	148,637
2037	115,000	31,050	146,050
2038	115,000	28,462	143,462
2039	115,000	25,760	140,760
2040	115,000	23,057	138,057
2041	115,000	20,240	135,240
2042	115,000	17,422	132,422
2043	115,000	14,548	129,548
2044	115,000	11,672	126,672
2045	115,000	8,797	123,797
2046	115,000	5,865	120,865
2047	115,000	2,932	117,932
Totals	<u>\$ 2,760,000</u>	<u>\$ 846,169</u>	<u>\$ 3,606,169</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2021</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 450,000	\$ 480,275	\$ 930,275
2025	470,000	457,775	927,775
2026	485,000	434,275	919,275
2027	500,000	410,025	910,025
2028	520,000	388,775	908,775
2029	535,000	375,775	910,775
2030	555,000	362,400	917,400
2031	575,000	348,525	923,525
2032	595,000	334,150	929,150
2033	615,000	319,275	934,275
2034	635,000	303,900	938,900
2035	660,000	288,025	948,025
2036	685,000	271,525	956,525
2037	705,000	253,544	958,544
2038	730,000	235,037	965,037
2039	755,000	215,875	970,875
2040	785,000	195,112	980,112
2041	810,000	173,525	983,525
2042	840,000	151,250	991,250
2043	870,000	128,150	998,150
2044	900,000	104,225	1,004,225
2045	930,000	79,475	1,009,475
2046	965,000	53,900	1,018,900
2047	995,000	27,363	1,022,363
Totals	<u>\$ 16,565,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,392,156</u>	<u>\$ 22,957,156</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2022</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 930,000	\$ 1,197,375	\$ 2,127,375
2025	930,000	1,132,275	2,062,275
2026	930,000	1,067,175	1,997,175
2027	930,000	1,002,075	1,932,075
2028	930,000	936,975	1,866,975
2029	930,000	871,875	1,801,875
2030	930,000	806,775	1,736,775
2031	930,000	742,838	1,672,838
2032	930,000	678,900	1,608,900
2033	930,000	637,050	1,567,050
2034	930,000	595,200	1,525,200
2035	930,000	553,350	1,483,350
2036	930,000	511,500	1,441,500
2037	930,000	469,650	1,399,650
2038	930,000	427,800	1,357,800
2039	930,000	385,950	1,315,950
2040	930,000	344,100	1,274,100
2041	930,000	301,088	1,231,088
2042	930,000	258,075	1,188,075
2043	930,000	215,062	1,145,062
2044	930,000	172,050	1,102,050
2045	930,000	129,037	1,059,037
2046	930,000	86,025	1,016,025
2047	930,000	43,012	973,012
Totals	<u>\$ 22,320,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,565,212</u>	<u>\$ 35,885,212</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2023</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due December 1</b>	<b>Interest Due June 1, December 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 1,220,000	\$ 1,811,918	\$ 3,031,918
2025	1,220,000	1,585,912	2,805,912
2026	1,215,000	1,503,562	2,718,562
2027	1,215,000	1,421,550	2,636,550
2028	1,215,000	1,339,539	2,554,539
2029	1,215,000	1,257,525	2,472,525
2030	1,215,000	1,175,512	2,390,512
2031	1,215,000	1,093,500	2,308,500
2032	1,215,000	1,041,862	2,256,862
2033	1,215,000	990,225	2,205,225
2034	1,215,000	938,588	2,153,588
2035	1,215,000	883,913	2,098,913
2036	1,215,000	829,238	2,044,238
2037	1,215,000	774,562	1,989,562
2038	1,215,000	716,850	1,931,850
2039	1,215,000	659,138	1,874,138
2040	1,215,000	601,425	1,816,425
2041	1,215,000	543,712	1,758,712
2042	1,215,000	484,481	1,699,481
2043	1,215,000	425,250	1,640,250
2044	1,215,000	364,500	1,579,500
2045	1,215,000	303,750	1,518,750
2046	1,215,000	243,000	1,458,000
2047	1,215,000	182,250	1,397,250
2048	1,215,000	121,500	1,336,500
2049	1,215,000	60,750	1,275,750
Totals	<u>\$ 31,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,354,012</u>	<u>\$ 52,954,012</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements**  
**by Years, Business-Type Activities (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Annual Requirements For All Series		
	Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due
2024	\$ 4,335,000	\$ 5,179,786	\$ 9,514,786
2025	4,405,000	4,805,707	9,210,707
2026	4,460,000	4,571,884	9,031,884
2027	4,530,000	4,347,776	8,877,776
2028	4,600,000	4,124,356	8,724,356
2029	4,675,000	3,907,016	8,582,016
2030	4,755,000	3,686,719	8,441,719
2031	4,840,000	3,463,821	8,303,821
2032	4,925,000	3,268,102	8,193,102
2033	5,015,000	3,091,353	8,106,353
2034	5,100,000	2,910,860	8,010,860
2035	5,200,000	2,723,570	7,923,570
2036	5,300,000	2,530,313	7,830,313
2037	5,400,000	2,332,231	7,732,231
2038	5,515,000	2,125,568	7,640,568
2039	5,625,000	1,914,698	7,539,698
2040	5,740,000	1,697,707	7,437,707
2041	5,865,000	1,474,778	7,339,778
2042	5,990,000	1,245,734	7,235,734
2043	5,945,000	1,012,085	6,957,085
2044	6,075,000	779,160	6,854,160
2045	3,955,000	541,509	4,496,509
2046	3,225,000	388,790	3,613,790
2047	3,255,000	255,557	3,510,557
2048	1,215,000	121,500	1,336,500
2049	1,215,000	60,750	1,275,750
Totals	<u>\$ 121,160,000</u>	<u>\$ 62,561,330</u>	<u>\$ 183,721,330</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt, Business-Type Activities**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

**Bond**

	<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2017</b>	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2018</b>	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2019</b>	<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2020</b>
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.00%	3.00% to 4.50%	2.000% to 3.375%	2.00% to 3.00%
Dates interest payable	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1
Maturity dates	December 1, 2024/2042	December 1, 2024/2044	December 1, 2024/2044	December 1, 2024/2045
Bonds outstanding, beginning of the current year	\$ 2,315,000	\$ 18,090,000	\$ 13,415,000	\$ 4,175,000
Bonds sold during the current year	-	-	-	-
Retirements, principal	75,000	515,000	370,000	120,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	<u>\$ 2,240,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,575,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,045,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,055,000</u>
Interest paid during the current year	<u>\$ 85,295</u>	<u>\$ 755,753</u>	<u>\$ 416,190</u>	<u>\$ 108,713</u>

Paying agent's name and address:

- Road Series 2017** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas
- Series 2018** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas
- Series 2019** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas
- Road Series 2020** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas
- Series 2020** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas
- Road Series 2021** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas
- Series 2021** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas
- Series 2022** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas
- Series 2023** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas

Bond authority:

	<b>Tax and Refunding Bonds</b>	<b>Recreational Facilities and Refunding Bonds</b>	<b>Road Facilities and Refunding Bonds</b>	<b>Contract Revenue and Refunding Bonds</b>	<b>Road Contract Revenue and Refunding Bonds</b>
Amount authorized by voters	\$ 37,350,000	\$ 7,700,000	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 680,320,000	\$ 98,910,000
Amount issued	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,685,000	\$ 9,980,000
Remaining to be issued	<u>\$ 37,350,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 562,635,000</u>	<u>\$ 88,930,000</u>

Debt service cash and temporary investment balances as of December 31, 2023:

\$ 6,029,943

Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt:

\$ 7,066,205

**Issues**

<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2020</b>	<b>Road Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2021</b>	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2021</b>	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2022</b>	<b>Contract Revenue Bonds Series 2023</b>	<b>Totals</b>
2.25% to 4.75%	2.25% to 4.75%	2.50% to 5.00%	4.50% to 7.00%	4.25% to 6.75%	
June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1	June 1/ December 1	
December 1, 2024/2045	December 1, 2024/2047	December 1, 2024/2047	December 1, 2024/2047	December 1, 2024/2049	
\$ 11,500,000	\$ 2,880,000	\$ 17,000,000	\$ 23,250,000	\$ -	\$ 92,625,000
-	-	-	-	31,600,000	31,600,000
500,000	120,000	435,000	930,000	-	3,065,000
<u>\$ 11,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,760,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,565,000</u>	<u>\$ 22,320,000</u>	<u>\$ 31,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 121,160,000</u>
<u>\$ 303,750</u>	<u>\$ 79,013</u>	<u>\$ 502,025</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,886</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,467,625</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**  
**Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund**  
**Five Years Ended December 31,**

	Amounts				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>General Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 388,584	\$ 203,987	\$ 91,236	\$ 56,279	\$ 56,960
Water service	34,135	33,037	-	-	-
Sewer service	9,810	1,186	-	-	-
Regional water fee	231,298	238,445	-	-	-
Penalty and interest	365	99	-	-	-
Tap connection and inspection fees	228,692	-	-	-	-
Investment income	3,394	471	11	41	30
Other income	5,629	272	600	60	235
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>901,907</b>	<b>477,497</b>	<b>91,847</b>	<b>56,380</b>	<b>57,225</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Service operations:					
Purchased services	140,760	39,760	-	-	-
Regional water authority	214,047	210,573	-	-	-
Professional fees	116,242	125,988	112,955	61,686	-
Contracted services	16,258	8,538	6,038	5,441	1,981
Other expenditures	15,658	29,364	19,140	10,797	828
Tap connections	87,750	-	-	-	-
Debt service, contractual obligation	208,656	96,636	61,312	102,546	56,023
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>799,371</b>	<b>510,859</b>	<b>199,445</b>	<b>180,470</b>	<b>58,832</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>102,536</b>	<b>(33,362)</b>	<b>(107,598)</b>	<b>(124,090)</b>	<b>(1,607)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
Developer advances received	-	100,000	88,000	114,000	2,000
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<b>102,536</b>	<b>66,638</b>	<b>(19,598)</b>	<b>(10,090)</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), Beginning of Year</b>	<b>37,373</b>	<b>(29,265)</b>	<b>(9,667)</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 139,909</b>	<b>\$ 37,373</b>	<b>\$ (29,265)</b>	<b>\$ (9,667)</b>	<b>\$ 423</b>
<b>Total Active Retail Water Connections</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Percent of FundTotal Revenues**

<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
43.1 %	42.7 %	99.3 %	99.8 %	99.5 %
3.8	6.9	-	-	-
1.1	0.3	-	-	-
25.7	49.9	-	-	-
0.0	0.0	-	-	-
25.3	-	-	-	-
0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
0.6	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4
<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
15.6	8.3	-	-	-
23.7	44.1	-	-	-
12.9	26.4	123.0	109.4	-
1.8	1.8	6.6	9.7	3.5
1.8	6.2	20.8	19.1	1.4
9.7	-	-	-	-
<u>23.1</u>	<u>20.2</u>	<u>66.8</u>	<u>181.9</u>	<u>97.9</u>
<u>88.6</u>	<u>107.0</u>	<u>217.2</u>	<u>320.1</u>	<u>102.8</u>
<u><u>11.4 %</u></u>	<u><u>(7.0) %</u></u>	<u><u>(117.2) %</u></u>	<u><u>(220.1) %</u></u>	<u><u>(2.8) %</u></u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Complete District mailing address:	Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, Texas 77027
District business telephone number:	713.860.6400
Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 45.054):	August 9, 2022
Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year:	\$ 7,200

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	Fees*	Expense Reimbursements	Title at Year-end
Duane Heckmann	Elected 05/22- 05/26	\$ 2,226	\$ 180	President
Mark Yentzen	Elected 05/22- 05/26	2,968	398	Vice President
Sandra Dahlke	Appointed 02/22- 05/24	2,226	-	Secretary
Marilyn A. Roberts	Elected 05/22- 05/26	2,739	132	Assistant Vice President
Bryan Gay	Elected 05/20- 05/24	2,155	380	Assistant Secretary

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

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171  
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued)  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Consultants</b>	<b>Date Hired</b>	<b>Fees and Expense Reimbursements</b>	<b>Title</b>
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	08/12/14	\$ 173,034 565,500	General Counsel Bond Counsel
BGE, Inc.	08/12/14	442,212	Engineer
District Data Services, Inc.	07/11/22	34,827	Bookkeeper
FORVIS, LLP	01/11/16	88,100	Auditor
Harris Central Appraisal District	Legislative Action	3,646	Appraiser
Masterson Advisors LLC	04/26/18	462,168	Financial Advisor
SWA Group	09/08/14	36,023	Landscape Architect
Si Environmental, LLC	02/09/15	367,912	Operator
Utility Tax Service, LLC	04/13/15	5,482	Tax Assessor/ Collector
<b>Investment Officer</b>			
Stephanie Viator	08/08/22	N/A	Bookkeeper



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# **Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457 Harris County, Texas**

**Independent Auditor's Report and  
Financial Statements**

December 31, 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457  
Harris County, Texas

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457 (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, the beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements has been restated to correct misstatements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the

responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**FORVIS,LLP**

**Houston, Texas  
May 13, 2024**

### ***Overview of the Financial Statements***

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

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

### ***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

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

### ***Governmental Funds***

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

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

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

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Summary of Net Position**

	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>Restated 2022</u></b>
Current and other assets	\$ 16,550,231	\$ 13,504,309
Capital assets	<u>10,508,863</u>	<u>10,774,181</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 27,059,094</u>	<u>\$ 24,278,490</u>
Long-term liabilities	\$ 53,694,554	\$ 48,695,086
Other liabilities	<u>874,195</u>	<u>742,741</u>
Total liabilities	<u>54,568,749</u>	<u>49,437,827</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>12,087,315</u>	<u>10,403,626</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	(8,488,453)	(3,467,737)
Restricted	748,059	401,487
Unrestricted	<u>(31,856,576)</u>	<u>(32,496,713)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (39,596,970)</u>	<u>\$ (35,562,963)</u>

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The total net position of the District decreased by \$4,034,007 or about 11%. The majority of the decrease in net position is related to connection fees paid to Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 for park and recreation facilities. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>Restated 2022</b>
Revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 10,339,304	\$ 7,229,783
Charges for services	2,418,622	2,265,338
Other revenues	542,096	280,545
Total revenues	<u>13,300,022</u>	<u>9,775,666</u>
Expenses:		
Services	4,530,808	4,095,756
Conveyance of capital assets	-	10,500,559
Connection fees	4,899,000	-
Depreciation	265,318	265,317
Debt service	2,432,698	1,666,542
Contractual obligation	5,206,205	3,752,623
Total expenses	<u>17,334,029</u>	<u>20,280,797</u>
Change in net position	(4,034,007)	(10,505,131)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(35,562,963)</u>	<u>(25,057,832)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (39,596,970)</u>	<u>\$ (35,562,963)</u>

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

The District's combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, were \$4,039,928, an increase of \$1,361,665 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$627,054, primarily due to property taxes and services revenues, investment income and a transfer from the capital projects fund exceeding service operations expenditures.

The debt service fund's fund balance increased by \$781,455, primarily due to property tax revenues, investment income and bond proceeds received in the current year exceeding bond principal and interest requirements and contractual obligations.

The capital projects fund's fund balance decreased by \$46,844, primarily due to capital outlay and connection fees expenditures, debt issuance costs and a transfer to the general fund exceeding net bond proceeds received in the current year.

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**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

There were several differences between the final budgetary amounts and actual amounts. The major differences between budget and actual were due to sewer service and investment income revenues and purchased services, regional water authority and contracted services expenditures being greater than anticipated as well as water service revenues and repairs and maintenance and other expenditures being less than anticipated. In addition, interfund transfers in received were not budgeted. The fund balance as of December 31, 2023, was expected to be \$2,634,657 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$2,429,151.

**Capital Assets and Related Debt**

**Capital Assets**

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

	<u>Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>Restated 2022</u>
Water facilities	\$ 3,850,749	\$ 3,948,068
Wastewater facilities	<u>6,658,114</u>	<u>6,826,113</u>
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 10,508,863</u>	<u>\$ 10,774,181</u>

During the current year, there were no additions to capital assets.

Since inception, the developer has advanced \$115,283 to the District for operations, net of repayments. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the financial statements.

**Debt**

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, are summarized as follows:

Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 48,695,086
Increases in long-term debt	15,943,871
Decreases in long-term debt	<u>(10,944,403)</u>
Long-term debt payable, end of year	<u>\$ 53,694,554</u>

The District's bonds carry an underlying rating of "Baa2" from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's). The Series 2019, Road Series 2021, Series 2021 and Series 2022 unlimited tax bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's (S&P) by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company. The Series 2020, Road Series 2022, Road Series 2023 and Park Series 2023 unlimited tax bonds carry a "AA" rating from S&P and an "A1" rating from Moody's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

At December 31, 2023, the District had \$162,670,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and for refunding such bonds, \$64,490,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of constructing park and recreational facilities and for refunding such bonds and \$35,080,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purpose of constructing roads and for refunding such bonds.

***Other Relevant Factors***

***Relationship to the City of Houston***

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

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**Statement of Net Position and Government Funds Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 2023**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash	\$ 235,238	\$ 913,209	\$ 350	\$ 1,148,797	\$ -	\$ 1,148,797
Short-term investments	1,940,278	1,801,769	102,729	3,844,776	-	3,844,776
Receivables:						
Property taxes	1,889,036	9,047,965	-	10,937,001	-	10,937,001
Service accounts	156,457	-	-	156,457	-	156,457
Interfund receivables	187,389	-	-	187,389	(187,389)	-
Operating reserve	463,200	-	-	463,200	-	463,200
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):						
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	10,508,863	10,508,863
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,871,598</b>	<b>\$ 11,762,943</b>	<b>\$ 103,079</b>	<b>\$ 16,737,620</b>	<b>\$ 10,321,474</b>	<b>\$ 27,059,094</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 333,260	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 335,760	\$ -	\$ 335,760
Accrued interest payable	-	-	-	-	530,110	530,110
Customer deposits	8,325	-	-	8,325	-	8,325
Interfund payables	-	187,389	-	187,389	(187,389)	-
Long-term liabilities:						
Due within one year	-	-	-	-	1,705,000	1,705,000
Due after one year	-	-	-	-	51,989,554	51,989,554
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>341,585</b>	<b>187,389</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>531,474</b>	<b>54,037,275</b>	<b>54,568,749</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>						
Deferred property tax revenues	2,100,862	10,065,356	-	12,166,218	(78,903)	12,087,315
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>						
Fund balances:						
Restricted:						
Unlimited tax bonds	-	779,773	-	779,773	(779,773)	-
Unlimited tax road bonds	-	730,425	-	730,425	(730,425)	-
Water, sewer and drainage	-	-	33,606	33,606	(33,606)	-
Parks and recreation	-	-	66,973	66,973	(66,973)	-
Assigned, operating reserve	463,200	-	-	463,200	(463,200)	-
Unassigned	1,965,951	-	-	1,965,951	(1,965,951)	-
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>2,429,151</b>	<b>1,510,198</b>	<b>100,579</b>	<b>4,039,928</b>	<b>(4,039,928)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 4,871,598</b>	<b>\$ 11,762,943</b>	<b>\$ 103,079</b>	<b>\$ 16,737,620</b>		
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets					(8,488,453)	(8,488,453)
Restricted for debt service					707,598	707,598
Restricted for capital projects					40,461	40,461
Unrestricted					(31,856,576)	(31,856,576)
<b>Total net position</b>					<b>\$ (39,596,970)</b>	<b>\$ (39,596,970)</b>

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**Statement of Activities and Government Funds Revenues,**  
**Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Revenues</b>						
Property taxes	\$ 2,300,574	\$ 7,979,959	\$ -	\$ 10,280,533	\$ 58,771	\$ 10,339,304
Water service	611,359	-	-	611,359	-	611,359
Sewer service	707,391	-	-	707,391	-	707,391
Regional water fee	1,099,872	-	-	1,099,872	-	1,099,872
Penalty and interest	22,411	49,183	-	71,594	-	71,594
Tap connection and inspection fees	71,220	-	-	71,220	-	71,220
Investment income	119,236	169,956	5,383	294,575	-	294,575
Other income	41,381	13,955	-	55,336	49,371	104,707
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,973,444</b>	<b>8,213,053</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>13,191,880</b>	<b>108,142</b>	<b>13,300,022</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>						
Service operations:						
Purchased services	1,948,320	-	-	1,948,320	-	1,948,320
Regional water authority	1,206,749	-	-	1,206,749	-	1,206,749
Professional fees	98,586	12,416	-	111,002	1,286	112,288
Contracted services	871,620	110,649	-	982,269	-	982,269
Repairs and maintenance	195,236	-	-	195,236	-	195,236
Other expenditures	39,006	17,237	330	56,573	-	56,573
Tap connections	29,373	-	-	29,373	-	29,373
Capital outlay	-	-	9,617,580	9,617,580	(9,617,580)	-
Connection fees	-	-	4,899,000	4,899,000	-	4,899,000
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	265,318	265,318
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	-	1,315,000	-	1,315,000	(1,315,000)	-
Interest and fees	-	1,277,513	-	1,277,513	225,919	1,503,432
Debt issuance costs	-	-	929,266	929,266	-	929,266
Contractual obligations	-	5,206,205	-	5,206,205	-	5,206,205
<b>Total expenditures/expenses</b>	<b>4,388,890</b>	<b>7,939,020</b>	<b>15,446,176</b>	<b>27,774,086</b>	<b>(10,440,057)</b>	<b>17,334,029</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>584,554</b>	<b>274,033</b>	<b>(15,440,793)</b>	<b>(14,582,206)</b>	<b>10,548,199</b>	
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Interfund transfers in (out)	42,500	-	(42,500)	-	-	
General obligation bonds issued	-	507,422	15,927,578	16,435,000	(16,435,000)	
Discount on debt issued	-	-	(491,129)	(491,129)	491,129	
<b>Total other financing sources</b>	<b>42,500</b>	<b>507,422</b>	<b>15,393,949</b>	<b>15,943,871</b>	<b>(15,943,871)</b>	
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<b>627,054</b>	<b>781,455</b>	<b>(46,844)</b>	<b>1,361,665</b>	<b>(1,361,665)</b>	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					<b>(4,034,007)</b>	<b>(4,034,007)</b>
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>						
Beginning of year, as previously reported	1,802,097	728,743	147,423	2,678,263	-	(17,086,841)
Adjustment applicable to prior years (Note 11)						(18,476,122)
Beginning of year, as restated						(35,562,963)
<b>End of year</b>	<b>\$ 2,429,151</b>	<b>\$ 1,510,198</b>	<b>\$ 100,579</b>	<b>\$ 4,039,928</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (39,596,970)</b>

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

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457 (the District) was created by an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), effective December 21, 2006, in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 54. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 8439 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, and Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution of the State of Texas and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater, drainage, park, road and other facilities and to provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District. The District also provides solid waste disposal services.

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

### ***Reporting Entity***

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

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

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

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

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

The District presents the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

***Fund Balances – Governmental Funds***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting***

***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

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

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

***Fund Financial Statements***

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of governmental funds revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances

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

***Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources***

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

***Interfund Transactions***

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

***Pension Costs***

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

***Use of Estimates***

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

***Investments and Investment Income***

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

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

***Property Taxes***

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

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In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Any collections on the current year tax levy are deferred and recognized in the subsequent fiscal year. Current year revenues recognized are those taxes collected during the fiscal year for prior years' tax levies, plus any collections received during fiscal 2022 on the 2022 levy.

In the government-wide statement of net position, property taxes are considered earned in the budget year for which they are levied. For the District's fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the tax levied in October 2023 is recorded as receivable and deferred inflows of resources and will be considered earned during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

**Capital Assets**

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

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

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

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

**Debt Issuance Costs**

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

**Long-Term Obligations**

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

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

**Net Position/Fund Balances**

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

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

***Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements***

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 10,508,863
Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund financial statements.	78,903
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds.	(530,110)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	<u>(53,694,554)</u>
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	<u><u>\$ (43,636,898)</u></u>

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

Change in fund balances.	\$ 1,361,665
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation expense and noncapitalized costs in the current period.	9,350,976
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums and discounts when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	491,129
Governmental funds report proceeds from the sale of bonds because they provide current financial resources to governmental funds. Principal payments on debt are recorded as expenditures. None of these transactions, however, have any effect on net position.	(15,120,000)

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Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues for the funds, but are reported as revenues in the statement of activities. \$ 108,142

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (225,919)

Change in net position of governmental activities. \$ (4,034,007)

**Note 2. Deposits, Investments and Investment Income**

***Deposits***

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

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

At December 31, 2023, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

***Investments***

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

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

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

At December 31, 2023, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Type	Maturities in Years				
	Amortized Cost	Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
TexPool	<u>\$ 3,844,776</u>	<u>\$ 3,844,776</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At December 31, 2023, the District's investments in TexPool were rated "AAAm" by Standard & Poor's.

**Summary of Carrying Values**

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown previously are included in the balance sheet and statement of net position at December 31, 2023, as follows:

Carrying value:		
Deposits	\$	1,148,797
Investments		<u>3,844,776</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>4,993,573</u></u>

**Investment Income**

Investment income of \$294,575 for the year ended December 31, 2023, consisted of interest income.

**Note 3. Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented below:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year Restated	Additions	Balances, End of Year
Capital assets, depreciable:			
Water production and distribution facilities	\$ 4,368,673	\$ -	\$ 4,368,673
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	<u>7,524,964</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,524,964</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable	<u>11,893,637</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,893,637</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:			
Water production and distribution facilities	(420,605)	(97,319)	(517,924)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	<u>(698,851)</u>	<u>(167,999)</u>	<u>(866,850)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,119,456)</u>	<u>(265,318)</u>	<u>(1,384,774)</u>
Total governmental activities, net	<u>\$ 10,774,181</u>	<u>\$ (265,318)</u>	<u>\$ 10,508,863</u>

**Note 4. Long-Term Liabilities**

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023, were as follows.

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<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>	<b>Amounts Due in One Year</b>
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 39,905,000	\$ 16,435,000	\$ 1,315,000	\$ 55,025,000	\$ 1,705,000
Less discounts on bonds	990,862	491,129	36,262	1,445,729	-
	<u>38,914,138</u>	<u>15,943,871</u>	<u>1,278,738</u>	<u>53,579,271</u>	<u>1,705,000</u>
Developer advances	115,283	-	-	115,283	-
Due to developer	<u>9,665,665</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,665,665</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u><u>\$ 48,695,086</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,943,871</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,944,403</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 53,694,554</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,705,000</u></u>

**General Obligation Bonds**

	<b>Road Series 2017</b>	<b>Series 2019</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$3,250,000	\$7,220,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.00%	2.00% to 4.50%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2024/2042	September 1, 2024/2044
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2023	September 1, 2024
	<b>Series 2020</b>	<b>Road Series 2021</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$10,445,000	\$4,330,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 3.00%	1.00% to 3.50%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2024/2045	September 1, 2024/2047
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2025	September 1, 2026

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

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	<b>Series 2021</b>	<b>Road Series 2022</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$3,935,000	\$4,080,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.50%	3.00% to 4.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	March 1, 2024/2047	March 1, 2024/2047
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	March 1, 2027	March 1, 2028
	<b>Series 2022</b>	<b>Road Series 2023</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$5,330,000	\$10,685,000
Interest rates	4.00% to 5.00%	4.00% to 5.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	March 1, 2024/2047	March 1, 2024/2049
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	March 1, 2029	March 1, 2029
		<b>Park Series 2023</b>
Amount outstanding, December 31, 2023		\$5,750,000
Interest rates		4.125% to 6.625%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending		March 1, 2025/2049
Interest payment dates		March 1/September 1
Callable date*		March 1, 2030

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

**Annual Debt Service Requirements**

The following schedule shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on general obligation bonds outstanding at December 31, 2023.

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 1,705,000	\$ 1,734,949	\$ 3,439,949
2025	1,850,000	1,743,916	3,593,916
2026	1,875,000	1,672,819	3,547,819
2027	1,910,000	1,607,527	3,517,527
2028	1,945,000	1,547,307	3,492,307
2029-2033	10,280,000	6,851,423	17,131,423
2034-2038	11,385,000	5,306,093	16,691,093
2039-2043	12,530,000	3,399,309	15,929,309
2044-2048	10,160,000	1,265,958	11,425,958
2049	1,385,000	30,875	1,415,875
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 55,025,000</b>	<b>\$ 25,160,176</b>	<b>\$ 80,185,176</b>

The bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied upon all property within the District subject to taxation, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Bonds voted:

Water, sewer and drainage facilities and refunding	\$ 192,090,000
Park and recreational facilities and refunding	70,240,000
Road facilities and refunding	58,465,000

Bonds sold:

Water, sewer and drainage facilities	29,420,000
Park and recreational facilities	5,750,000
Road facilities	23,385,000

**Developer Advances**

Since inception, the developer has advanced \$115,283 to the District for operations, net of repayments. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the financial statements.

**Note 5. Significant Bond Resolution and Commission Requirements**

- (A) The Bond Resolutions require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds when due. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.2800 per \$100 of assessed valuation for water, sewer and drainage debt service, which resulted in a tax levy of \$2,394,205 on the taxable valuation of \$855,073,189 for the 2023 tax year. The interest and principal requirements to be paid from the tax revenues and available resources are \$2,038,523.
- (B) The Road Bond Resolutions require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem road debt service tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on road bonds when due. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem road debt service tax at the rate of \$0.1300 per \$100 of assessed valuation for road debt service, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,111,595 on the taxable valuation of \$855,073,189 for the 2023 tax year. The interest and principal requirements to be paid from the tax revenues and available resources are \$1,401,425.

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(C) In accordance with the Series 2021, Road Series 2022, Road Series 2023 and Park Series 2023 Bond Resolutions, a portion of the bond proceeds were deposited into the debt service fund and reserved for the payment of bond interest during the construction period. This bond interest reserve is reduced as the interest is paid.

Bond interest reserve, beginning of year	<u>\$ 37,522</u>
Additions--Interest appropriated from:	
Road Series 2023	223,628
Park Series 2023	<u>283,794</u>
	<u>507,422</u>
Deductions--Appropriation from bond interest paid:	
Series 2021	24,340
Road Series 2022	13,182
Road Series 2023	<u>173,933</u>
	<u>211,455</u>
Bond interest reserve, end of year	<u><u>\$ 333,489</u></u>

**Note 6. Maintenance Taxes**

At an election held November 4, 2014, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.2436 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$2,082,959 on the taxable valuation of \$855,073,189 for the 2023 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

At an election held November 4, 2014, voters authorized a road facilities maintenance tax not to exceed \$0.2500 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District did not levy an ad valorem road facilities maintenance tax.

**Note 7. Contract Taxes**

At an election held November 4, 2014, voters authorized the contract (as defined in Note 8) which requires the District to impose a contract tax on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem contract tax at the rate of \$0.7600 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$6,498,556 on the taxable valuation of \$855,073,189 for 2023 tax year. This contract tax is used to pay for its pro rata share of principal and interest on the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171's (the Master District) contract revenue bonds as described in Note 8.

**Note 8. Financing and Operation of Regional Facilities**

Effective February 9, 2015, the District entered into a 40-year Contract for Financing, Operation, and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities (the contract) with the Master District, which sets forth the general terms and conditions pursuant to which the districts share in the joint financing,

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operation, and use of certain water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage and detention, road and park facilities that serve the areas within the Master District's service area (the Regional Facilities). The Master District shall be the owner of the Regional Facilities constructed and acquired and will provide the services permitted by the contract to all participant districts that are in existence or will be created within the Master District's service area.

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

In addition, the Master District is authorized to issue contract revenue bonds sufficient to complete acquisition and construction of the water, sewer, drainage and road regional facilities as needed to serve all districts in the service area. Each participating district is obligated to pay its pro rata share of debt service requirements on the Master District's contract revenue bonds. With respect to regional recreational facilities, the participant districts will be required to pay the Master District for such facilities by paying park construction charges. During the current year, the District paid \$4,899,000 in construction charges to the Master District.

The debt service requirements on all of the Master District's Contract Revenue Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2023, are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 4,335,000	\$ 5,179,786	\$ 9,514,786
2025	4,405,000	4,805,707	9,210,707
2026	4,460,000	4,571,884	9,031,884
2027	4,530,000	4,347,776	8,877,776
2028	4,600,000	4,124,356	8,724,356
2029-2033	24,210,000	17,417,011	41,627,011
2034-2038	26,515,000	12,622,542	39,137,542
2039-2043	29,165,000	7,345,002	36,510,002
2044-2048	17,725,000	2,086,516	19,811,516
2049	1,215,000	60,750	1,275,750
Total	<u>\$ 121,160,000</u>	<u>\$ 62,561,330</u>	<u>\$ 183,721,330</u>

Based on the calculations provided by the Master District's financial advisor, the District's pro rata share of total 2023 assessed valuation is 73.08% and its pro rata share of the 2024 principal and interest requirements of the Master District's bonds is \$6,691,795.

**Note 9. Regional Water Authority**

The District is within the boundaries of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the Authority) which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal. As of December 31, 2023, the Authority was billing the Master District \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from its wells, and the Master District is billing the District for its pro rata portion. This amount is subject to future adjustments.

**Note 10. Risk Management**

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

**Note 11. Restatement of Prior Year Financial Statements**

Beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements has been restated for correction of an error of \$18,476,122, due to road and paving facilities having been incorrectly included in the District's capital assets, when these facilities were conveyed to another governmental entity for maintenance. This restatement reduced previously reported ending net position in the December 31, 2022, financial statements by \$18,476,122 and decreased previously reported change in net position in the December 31, 2022, financial statements by \$8,767,510.

***Required Supplementary Information***

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund**  
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	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 2,300,574	\$ 574
Water service	700,000	700,000	611,359	(88,641)
Sewer service	640,000	640,000	707,391	67,391
Regional water fee	1,136,000	1,136,000	1,099,872	(36,128)
Penalty and interest	25,000	25,000	22,411	(2,589)
Tap connection and inspection fees	102,000	102,000	71,220	(30,780)
Investment income	18,000	18,000	119,236	101,236
Other income	-	-	41,381	41,381
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>4,921,000</u>	<u>4,921,000</u>	<u>4,973,444</u>	<u>52,444</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Service operations:				
Purchased services	1,703,440	1,703,440	1,948,320	(244,880)
Regional water authority	1,136,000	1,136,000	1,206,749	(70,749)
Professional fees	132,000	132,000	98,586	33,414
Contracted services	573,244	693,000	871,620	(178,620)
Repairs and maintenance	306,600	306,600	195,236	111,364
Other expenditures	87,400	87,400	39,006	48,394
Tap connections	30,000	30,000	29,373	627
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>3,968,684</u>	<u>4,088,440</u>	<u>4,388,890</u>	<u>(300,450)</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	952,316	832,560	584,554	(248,006)
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Interfund transfers in	-	-	42,500	42,500
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	952,316	832,560	627,054	(205,506)
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>1,802,097</u>	<u>1,802,097</u>	<u>1,802,097</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 2,754,413</u>	<u>\$ 2,634,657</u>	<u>\$ 2,429,151</u>	<u>\$ (205,506)</u>

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***Budgets and Budgetary Accounting***

An annual operating budget is prepared for the general fund by the District's consultants. The budget reflects resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budget prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budget is not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budget of the general fund was amended during 2023.

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

***Supplementary Information***

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Other Schedules Included Within This Report  
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(Schedules included are checked or explanatory notes provided for omitted schedules.)

- [X] Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual  
See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 11-23
- [X] Schedule of Services and Rates
- [X] Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- [X] Schedule of Temporary Investments
- [X] Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
- [X] Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt
- [X] Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund and Debt Service Fund –  
Five Years
- [X] Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Services and Rates**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

1. Services provided by the District:

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

2. Retail service providers

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

	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Usage</u>	<u>Flat Rate Y/N</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum</u>	<u>Usage Levels</u>	
Water:	\$ 13.25	1,000	N	\$ 1.05	1,001 to	30,000
				\$ 1.50	30,001 to	No Limit
Wastewater:	\$ 22.41	1,000	N	\$ 1.45	1,001 to	No Limit
Regional water fee:	\$ 4.15	1,000	N	\$ 4.15	1,001 to	No Limit
Does the District employ winter averaging for wastewater usage?					Yes	No
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage (including fees):			Water	\$ 64.20	Wastewater	\$ 35.46

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Total Connections</u>	<u>Active Connections</u>	<u>ESFC Factor</u>	<u>Active ESFC*</u>
Unmetered	-	-	x1.0	-
≤ 3/4"	1,576	1,565	x1.0	1,565
1"	427	426	x2.5	1,065
1 1/2"	1	1	x5.0	5
2"	45	44	x8.0	352
3"	1	1	x15.0	15
4"	-	-	x25.0	-
6"	-	-	x50.0	-
8"	1	1	x80.0	80
10"	-	-	x115.0	-
Total water	2,051	2,038		3,082
Total wastewater	1,977	1,964	x1.0	1,964

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

Gallons pumped into the system:	273,791
Gallons billed to customers:	273,791
Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped):	100.00%

\*"ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

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**Schedule of General Fund Expenditures**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Personnel (including benefits)</b>		\$	-
<b>Professional Fees</b>			
Auditing	\$	21,900	
Legal		57,070	
Engineering		19,616	
Financial advisor		-	98,586
<b>Purchased Services for Resale</b>			
Bulk water and wastewater service purchases			1,948,320
<b>Regional Water Authority</b>			1,206,749
<b>Contracted Services</b>			
Bookkeeping		18,926	
General manager		-	
Appraisal district		-	
Tax collector		-	
Security		264,173	
Other contracted services		110,447	393,546
<b>Utilities</b>			-
<b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>			195,236
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>			
Directors' fees		10,317	
Office supplies		7,615	
Insurance		4,094	
Other administrative expenditures		16,980	39,006
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Capitalized assets		-	
Expenditures not capitalized		-	-
<b>Tap Connection Expenditures</b>			29,373
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>			478,074
<b>Fire Fighting</b>			-
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>			-
<b>Other Expenditures</b>			-
Total expenditures			\$ 4,388,890

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Temporary Investments**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Face Amount</b>	<b>Accrued Interest Receivable</b>
<b>General Fund</b>				
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	\$ 1,940,278	\$ -
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>				
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	570,363	-
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	730,425	-
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	500,981	-
			<u>1,801,769</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>				
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	33,256	-
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	69,473	-
			<u>102,729</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals			<u>\$ 3,844,776</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Maintenance Taxes</b>	<b>Contract Taxes</b>	<b>Road Debt Service Taxes</b>	<b>Debt Service Taxes</b>
<b>Receivable, Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 2,046,367	\$ 4,667,632	\$ 862,868	\$ 1,566,422
Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	(14,428)	(32,841)	(6,042)	(11,010)
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year	<u>2,031,939</u>	<u>4,634,791</u>	<u>856,826</u>	<u>1,555,412</u>
<b>2023 Original Tax Levy</b>	1,837,908	5,734,030	980,821	2,112,537
Additions and corrections	245,051	764,526	130,774	281,668
Adjusted tax levy	<u>2,082,959</u>	<u>6,498,556</u>	<u>1,111,595</u>	<u>2,394,205</u>
Total to be accounted for	4,114,898	11,133,347	1,968,421	3,949,617
Tax collections: Current year	(211,826)	(660,870)	(113,043)	(243,478)
Prior years	(2,014,036)	(4,594,453)	(849,625)	(1,541,951)
Receivable, end of year	<u>\$ 1,889,036</u>	<u>\$ 5,878,024</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,753</u>	<u>\$ 2,164,188</u>
<b>Receivable, by Years</b>				
2023	\$ 1,871,133	\$ 5,837,686	\$ 998,552	\$ 2,150,727
2022	14,042	32,034	5,924	10,751
2021	3,769	8,062	1,256	2,618
2020	92	242	21	92
Receivable, end of year	<u>\$ 1,889,036</u>	<u>\$ 5,878,024</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,753</u>	<u>\$ 2,164,188</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Property Valuations</b>				
Land	\$ 185,922,616	\$ 175,045,141	\$ 131,192,923	\$ 97,797,181
Improvements	739,153,414	605,680,671	387,764,563	233,297,620
Personal property	11,844,375	9,501,431	3,460,521	2,238,061
Exemptions	<u>(81,847,216)</u>	<u>(62,700,981)</u>	<u>(41,755,162)</u>	<u>(14,509,431)</u>
Total property valuations	<u>\$ 855,073,189</u>	<u>\$ 727,526,262</u>	<u>\$ 480,662,845</u>	<u>\$ 318,823,431</u>
<b>Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation</b>				
Debt service tax rates	\$ 0.2800	\$ 0.2450	\$ 0.2500	\$ 0.3100
Road debt service tax rates	0.1300	0.1350	0.1200	0.0700
Contract tax rates	0.7600	0.7300	0.7700	0.8100
Maintenance tax rates*	<u>0.2436</u>	<u>0.3200</u>	<u>0.3600</u>	<u>0.3100</u>
Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	<u>\$ 1.4136</u>	<u>\$ 1.4300</u>	<u>\$ 1.5000</u>	<u>\$ 1.5000</u>
<b>Tax Levy</b>	<u>\$ 12,087,315</u>	<u>\$ 10,403,626</u>	<u>\$ 7,209,943</u>	<u>\$ 4,782,351</u>
<b>Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**</b>	<u>10%</u>	<u>99%</u>	<u>99%</u>	<u>99%</u>

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on November 4, 2014

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

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years**  
**December 31, 2023**

				<b>Road Series 2017</b>	
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due September 1</b>	<b>Interest Due March 1, September 1</b>			
			<b>Total</b>		
2024	\$ 110,000	\$ 120,969	\$ 230,969		
2025	115,000	117,669	232,669		
2026	120,000	114,219	234,219		
2027	130,000	110,619	240,619		
2028	135,000	106,556	241,556		
2029	140,000	102,169	242,169		
2030	145,000	97,444	242,444		
2031	155,000	92,369	247,369		
2032	160,000	86,750	246,750		
2033	165,000	80,750	245,750		
2034	175,000	74,563	249,563		
2035	180,000	68,000	248,000		
2036	190,000	60,800	250,800		
2037	200,000	53,200	253,200		
2038	210,000	45,200	255,200		
2039	215,000	36,800	251,800		
2040	225,000	28,200	253,200		
2041	235,000	19,200	254,200		
2042	245,000	9,800	254,800		
	<u>3,250,000</u>	<u>1,425,277</u>	<u>4,675,277</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 3,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,425,277</u>	<u>\$ 4,675,277</u>		

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Series 2019		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2024	\$ 215,000	\$ 183,244	\$ 398,244
2025	225,000	173,569	398,569
2026	235,000	169,069	404,069
2027	245,000	164,368	409,368
2028	260,000	159,469	419,469
2029	270,000	154,269	424,269
2030	280,000	148,869	428,869
2031	295,000	143,268	438,268
2032	310,000	137,369	447,369
2033	320,000	130,781	450,781
2034	335,000	123,582	458,582
2035	350,000	116,043	466,043
2036	365,000	107,732	472,732
2037	385,000	98,606	483,606
2038	400,000	88,500	488,500
2039	420,000	78,000	498,000
2040	440,000	66,450	506,450
2041	460,000	54,350	514,350
2042	480,000	41,700	521,700
2043	500,000	27,900	527,900
2044	430,000	12,900	442,900
Totals	<u>\$ 7,220,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,380,038</u>	<u>\$ 9,600,038</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Series 2020		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2024	\$ 475,000	\$ 235,594	\$ 710,594
2025	475,000	221,344	696,344
2026	475,000	207,094	682,094
2027	475,000	197,594	672,594
2028	475,000	188,094	663,094
2029	475,000	178,594	653,594
2030	475,000	169,094	644,094
2031	475,000	159,594	634,594
2032	475,000	150,094	625,094
2033	475,000	140,594	615,594
2034	475,000	131,093	606,093
2035	475,000	121,593	596,593
2036	475,000	112,093	587,093
2037	475,000	102,000	577,000
2038	475,000	91,906	566,906
2039	475,000	81,219	556,219
2040	475,000	70,531	545,531
2041	475,000	59,250	534,250
2042	475,000	47,375	522,375
2043	475,000	35,500	510,500
2044	475,000	23,625	498,625
2045	470,000	11,750	481,750
Totals	<u>\$ 10,445,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,735,625</u>	<u>\$ 13,180,625</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

				<b>Road Series 2021</b>	
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due September 1</b>	<b>Interest Due March 1, September 1</b>			
			<b>Total</b>		
2024	\$ 185,000	\$ 76,625	\$ 261,625		
2025	185,000	70,150	255,150		
2026	180,000	63,675	243,675		
2027	180,000	57,375	237,375		
2028	180,000	55,575	235,575		
2029	180,000	53,775	233,775		
2030	180,000	51,975	231,975		
2031	180,000	50,175	230,175		
2032	180,000	48,375	228,375		
2033	180,000	46,350	226,350		
2034	180,000	44,100	224,100		
2035	180,000	41,625	221,625		
2036	180,000	39,150	219,150		
2037	180,000	36,450	216,450		
2038	180,000	33,750	213,750		
2039	180,000	30,825	210,825		
2040	180,000	27,900	207,900		
2041	180,000	24,750	204,750		
2042	180,000	21,600	201,600		
2043	180,000	18,000	198,000		
2044	180,000	14,400	194,400		
2045	180,000	10,800	190,800		
2046	180,000	7,200	187,200		
2047	180,000	3,600	183,600		
	<u>4,330,000</u>	<u>928,200</u>	<u>5,258,200</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 4,330,000</u>	<u>\$ 928,200</u>	<u>\$ 5,258,200</u>		

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Series 2021		
	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2024	\$ 165,000	\$ 101,200	\$ 266,200
2025	165,000	93,775	258,775
2026	165,000	86,350	251,350
2027	165,000	80,987	245,987
2028	165,000	77,688	242,688
2029	165,000	74,387	239,387
2030	165,000	71,088	236,088
2031	165,000	67,787	232,787
2032	165,000	64,488	229,488
2033	165,000	61,084	226,084
2034	165,000	57,578	222,578
2035	165,000	53,866	218,866
2036	165,000	49,947	214,947
2037	165,000	45,925	210,925
2038	165,000	41,800	206,800
2039	165,000	37,572	202,572
2040	165,000	33,240	198,240
2041	165,000	28,806	193,806
2042	165,000	24,269	189,269
2043	160,000	19,800	179,800
2044	160,000	15,400	175,400
2045	160,000	11,000	171,000
2046	160,000	6,600	166,600
2047	160,000	2,200	162,200
Totals	<u>\$ 3,935,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,837</u>	<u>\$ 5,141,837</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Road Series 2022</b>			
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due March 1</b>	<b>Interest Due March 1, September 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 170,000	\$ 135,575	\$ 305,575
2025	170,000	128,775	298,775
2026	170,000	121,975	291,975
2027	170,000	115,175	285,175
2028	170,000	108,375	278,375
2029	170,000	102,425	272,425
2030	170,000	97,325	267,325
2031	170,000	92,225	262,225
2032	170,000	87,125	257,125
2033	170,000	82,025	252,025
2034	170,000	76,925	246,925
2035	170,000	71,825	241,825
2036	170,000	66,725	236,725
2037	170,000	61,413	231,413
2038	170,000	55,888	225,888
2039	170,000	50,362	220,362
2040	170,000	44,625	214,625
2041	170,000	38,675	208,675
2042	170,000	32,725	202,725
2043	170,000	26,775	196,775
2044	170,000	20,825	190,825
2045	170,000	14,875	184,875
2046	170,000	8,925	178,925
2047	170,000	2,975	172,975
Totals	<u>\$ 4,080,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,644,538</u>	<u>\$ 5,724,538</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Series 2022			Total
	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1		
2024	\$ 225,000	\$ 235,100	\$	460,100
2025	225,000	223,850		448,850
2026	225,000	212,600		437,600
2027	225,000	201,350		426,350
2028	225,000	190,100		415,100
2029	225,000	178,850		403,850
2030	225,000	168,725		393,725
2031	225,000	159,725		384,725
2032	225,000	150,725		375,725
2033	225,000	141,725		366,725
2034	220,000	132,825		352,825
2035	220,000	124,025		344,025
2036	220,000	115,088		335,088
2037	220,000	105,875		325,875
2038	220,000	96,387		316,387
2039	220,000	86,625		306,625
2040	220,000	76,725		296,725
2041	220,000	66,825		286,825
2042	220,000	56,788		276,788
2043	220,000	46,613		266,613
2044	220,000	36,437		256,437
2045	220,000	26,125		246,125
2046	220,000	15,675		235,675
2047	220,000	5,225		225,225
Totals	<u>\$ 5,330,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,853,988</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>8,183,988</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

				<b>Road Series 2023</b>	
<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal Due March 1</b>	<b>Interest Due March 1, September 1</b>			
			<b>Total</b>		
2024	\$ 160,000	\$ 443,256	\$ 603,256		
2025	165,000	435,131	600,131		
2026	175,000	426,631	601,631		
2027	185,000	417,631	602,631		
2028	195,000	408,131	603,131		
2029	205,000	398,131	603,131		
2030	215,000	388,706	603,706		
2031	230,000	379,806	609,806		
2032	240,000	370,406	610,406		
2033	255,000	360,506	615,506		
2034	270,000	350,006	620,006		
2035	285,000	338,906	623,906		
2036	300,000	327,206	627,206		
2037	315,000	314,906	629,906		
2038	335,000	301,906	636,906		
2039	350,000	288,207	638,207		
2040	370,000	273,807	643,807		
2041	385,000	258,707	643,707		
2042	410,000	242,807	652,807		
2043	435,000	225,907	660,907		
2044	455,000	207,822	662,822		
2045	750,000	182,969	932,969		
2046	1,000,000	146,875	1,146,875		
2047	1,000,000	105,625	1,105,625		
2048	1,000,000	63,750	1,063,750		
2049	1,000,000	21,250	1,021,250		
Totals	<u>\$ 10,685,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,678,991</u>	<u>\$ 18,363,991</u>		

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Park Series 2023		
	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 203,386	\$ 203,386
2025	125,000	279,653	404,653
2026	130,000	271,206	401,206
2027	135,000	262,428	397,428
2028	140,000	253,319	393,319
2029	150,000	243,713	393,713
2030	155,000	233,609	388,609
2031	165,000	225,072	390,072
2032	170,000	218,163	388,163
2033	180,000	210,944	390,944
2034	190,000	203,194	393,194
2035	200,000	194,781	394,781
2036	205,000	185,922	390,922
2037	215,000	176,600	391,600
2038	230,000	166,588	396,588
2039	240,000	155,863	395,863
2040	250,000	144,531	394,531
2041	260,000	132,737	392,737
2042	275,000	120,193	395,193
2043	290,000	106,775	396,775
2044	300,000	92,762	392,762
2045	315,000	78,156	393,156
2046	330,000	62,837	392,837
2047	350,000	46,250	396,250
2048	365,000	28,375	393,375
2049	385,000	9,625	394,625
Totals	<u>\$ 5,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,306,682</u>	<u>\$ 10,056,682</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Annual Requirements For All Series		
	Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due
2024	\$ 1,705,000	\$ 1,734,949	\$ 3,439,949
2025	1,850,000	1,743,916	3,593,916
2026	1,875,000	1,672,819	3,547,819
2027	1,910,000	1,607,527	3,517,527
2028	1,945,000	1,547,307	3,492,307
2029	1,980,000	1,486,313	3,466,313
2030	2,010,000	1,426,835	3,436,835
2031	2,060,000	1,370,021	3,430,021
2032	2,095,000	1,313,495	3,408,495
2033	2,135,000	1,254,759	3,389,759
2034	2,180,000	1,193,866	3,373,866
2035	2,225,000	1,130,664	3,355,664
2036	2,270,000	1,064,663	3,334,663
2037	2,325,000	994,975	3,319,975
2038	2,385,000	921,925	3,306,925
2039	2,435,000	845,473	3,280,473
2040	2,495,000	766,009	3,261,009
2041	2,550,000	683,300	3,233,300
2042	2,620,000	597,257	3,217,257
2043	2,430,000	507,270	2,937,270
2044	2,390,000	424,171	2,814,171
2045	2,265,000	335,675	2,600,675
2046	2,060,000	248,112	2,308,112
2047	2,080,000	165,875	2,245,875
2048	1,365,000	92,125	1,457,125
2049	1,385,000	30,875	1,415,875
Totals	<u>\$ 55,025,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,160,176</u>	<u>\$ 80,185,176</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

**Bond**

	<b>Road Series 2017</b>	<b>Series 2019</b>	<b>Series 2020</b>	<b>Road Series 2021</b>
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.00%	2.00% to 4.50%	2.00% to 3.00%	1.00% to 3.50%
Dates interest payable	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Maturity dates	September 1, 2024/2042	September 1, 2024/2044	September 1, 2024/2045	September 1, 2024/2047
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year	\$ 3,360,000	\$ 7,430,000	\$ 10,920,000	\$ 4,515,000
Bonds sold during current year	-	-	-	-
Retirements, principal	110,000	210,000	475,000	185,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	<u>\$ 3,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,220,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,445,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,330,000</u>
Interest paid during current year	<u>\$ 124,268</u>	<u>\$ 192,693</u>	<u>\$ 249,844</u>	<u>\$ 83,100</u>

Paying agent's name and address:

- Road Series 2017** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
- Series 2019** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
- Series 2020** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
- Road Series 2021** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
- Series 2021** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
- Road Series 2022** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
- Series 2022** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
- Road Series 2023** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
- Park Series 2023** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas

Bond authority:

	<b>Water, Sewer and Drainage and Refunding Bonds</b>	<b>Park and Recreational and Refunding Bonds</b>	<b>Road and Refunding Bonds</b>
Amount authorized by voters	\$ 192,090,000	\$ 70,240,000	\$ 58,465,000
Amount issued	\$ 29,420,000	\$ 5,750,000	\$ 23,385,000
Remaining to be issued	<u>\$ 162,670,000</u>	<u>\$ 64,490,000</u>	<u>\$ 35,080,000</u>
Debt service fund cash and temporary investment balances as of December 31, 2023:			<u>\$ 2,714,978</u>
Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt:			<u>\$ 3,084,045</u>

**Issues**

<b>Series 2021</b>	<b>Road Series 2022</b>	<b>Series 2022</b>	<b>Road Series 2023</b>	<b>Park Series 2023</b>	<b>Total</b>
2.00% to 4.50%	3.00% to 4.00%	4.00% to 5.00%	4.00% to 5.00%	4.125% to 6.625%	
March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	
March 1, 2024/2047	March 1, 2024/2047	March 1, 2024/2047	March 1, 2024/2049	March 1, 2025/2049	
\$ 4,100,000	\$ 4,250,000	\$ 5,330,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,905,000
-	-	-	10,685,000	5,750,000	16,435,000
165,000	170,000	-	-	-	1,315,000
<u>\$ 3,935,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,080,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,330,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,685,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 55,025,000</u>
<u>\$ 108,625</u>	<u>\$ 142,375</u>	<u>\$ 195,923</u>	<u>\$ 173,933</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,270,761</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund**  
**Five Years Ended December 31,**

	Amounts				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>General Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 2,300,574	\$ 1,731,091	\$ 992,630	\$ 858,837	\$ 670,260
Water service	611,359	623,511	466,071	354,888	229,646
Sewer service	707,391	601,410	480,583	330,894	199,301
Regional water fee	1,099,872	1,040,417	650,968	543,869	350,892
Penalty and interest	22,411	25,710	12,684	5,568	10,632
Tap connection and inspection fees	71,220	153,731	827,568	597,234	623,496
Investment income	119,236	26,805	524	7,978	21,214
Other income	41,381	-	-	-	544,697
Total revenues	<u>4,973,444</u>	<u>4,202,675</u>	<u>3,431,028</u>	<u>2,699,268</u>	<u>2,650,138</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Service operations:					
Purchased services	1,948,320	1,764,120	1,377,250	1,110,250	711,800
Regional water authority	1,206,749	1,086,808	665,322	578,820	355,142
Professional fees	98,586	125,718	137,040	164,293	181,041
Contracted services	871,620	641,028	462,499	248,447	151,084
Repairs and maintenance	195,236	240,378	346,892	265,950	225,661
Other expenditures	39,006	76,240	84,671	67,334	52,057
Tap connections	29,373	58,002	317,851	245,813	284,292
Capital outlay	-	42,500	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>4,388,890</u>	<u>4,034,794</u>	<u>3,391,525</u>	<u>2,680,907</u>	<u>1,961,077</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>584,554</u>	<u>167,881</u>	<u>39,503</u>	<u>18,361</u>	<u>689,061</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
Interfund transfers in	42,500	-	-	-	-
Recovery from governmental agency	-	-	-	2,592	31,101
Total other financing sources	<u>42,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,592</u>	<u>31,101</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<u>627,054</u>	<u>167,881</u>	<u>39,503</u>	<u>20,953</u>	<u>720,162</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>1,802,097</u>	<u>1,634,216</u>	<u>1,594,713</u>	<u>1,573,760</u>	<u>853,598</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 2,429,151</u>	<u>\$ 1,802,097</u>	<u>\$ 1,634,216</u>	<u>\$ 1,594,713</u>	<u>\$ 1,573,760</u>
<b>Total Active Retail Water Connections</b>	<u>2,038</u>	<u>2,001</u>	<u>1,902</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>989</u>
<b>Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections</b>	<u>1,964</u>	<u>1,926</u>	<u>1,827</u>	<u>1,339</u>	<u>937</u>

**Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
46.3 %	41.2 %	28.9 %	31.8 %	25.3 %
12.3	14.8	13.6	13.1	8.7
14.2	14.3	14.0	12.3	7.5
22.1	24.8	19.0	20.2	13.2
0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4
1.4	3.7	24.1	22.1	23.5
2.4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.8
0.8	-	-	-	20.6
<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
39.2	42.0	40.1	41.1	26.9
24.3	25.9	19.4	21.4	13.4
2.0	3.0	4.0	6.1	6.8
17.5	15.2	13.5	9.2	5.7
3.9	5.7	10.1	9.9	8.5
0.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.0
0.6	1.4	9.3	9.1	10.7
-	1.0	-	-	-
<u>88.3</u>	<u>96.0</u>	<u>98.9</u>	<u>99.3</u>	<u>74.0</u>
<u>11.7 %</u>	<u>4.0 %</u>	<u>1.1 %</u>	<u>0.7 %</u>	<u>26.0 %</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund**  
**Five Years Ended December 31,**

	Amounts				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 7,979,959	\$ 5,483,167	\$ 3,808,189	\$ 2,442,275	\$ 1,223,655
Penalty and interest	49,183	32,215	28,036	16,089	5,694
Investment income	169,956	27,301	707	9,403	16,283
Other income	13,955	9,081	30	540	390
Total revenues	<u>8,213,053</u>	<u>5,551,764</u>	<u>3,836,962</u>	<u>2,468,307</u>	<u>1,246,022</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
Professional fees	12,416	6,954	6,480	5,354	622
Contracted services	110,649	88,573	59,856	44,401	27,922
Other expenditures	17,237	7,594	7,796	8,425	7,577
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	1,315,000	965,000	760,000	400,000	90,000
Interest and fees	1,277,513	829,384	601,878	351,426	134,594
Contractual obligations	5,206,205	3,752,623	2,615,798	1,891,071	841,891
Total expenditures	<u>7,939,020</u>	<u>5,650,128</u>	<u>4,051,808</u>	<u>2,700,677</u>	<u>1,102,606</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	274,033	(98,364)	(214,846)	(232,370)	143,416
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
General obligation bonds issued	507,422	69,062	201,913	278,944	447,688
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	781,455	(29,302)	(12,933)	46,574	591,104
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>728,743</u>	<u>758,045</u>	<u>770,978</u>	<u>724,404</u>	<u>133,300</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,510,198</u>	<u>\$ 728,743</u>	<u>\$ 758,045</u>	<u>\$ 770,978</u>	<u>\$ 724,404</u>

**Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
97.1 %	98.7 %	99.3 %	99.0 %	98.2 %
0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
2.1	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.3
<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
1.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.2
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
16.0	17.4	19.8	16.2	7.2
15.6	15.0	15.7	14.3	10.8
<u>63.4</u>	<u>67.6</u>	<u>68.2</u>	<u>76.6</u>	<u>67.6</u>
<u>96.7</u>	<u>101.8</u>	<u>105.6</u>	<u>109.4</u>	<u>88.5</u>
<u><u>3.3 %</u></u>	<u><u>(1.8) %</u></u>	<u><u>(5.6) %</u></u>	<u><u>(9.4) %</u></u>	<u><u>11.5 %</u></u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457  
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Complete District mailing address:	Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457 c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, Texas 77027
District business telephone number:	713.860.6400
Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):	May 15, 2022
Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year:	\$ 7,200

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	Fees*	Expense Reimbursements	Title at Year-End
Linda Gaskill	Elected 05/20- 05/24	\$ 2,447	\$ 785	President
Jim Robinson	Elected 05/20- 05/24	1,713	715	Vice President
Jack Flores	Elected 05/20- 05/24	2,155	108	Secretary
Caleb Burson	Elected 05/22- 05/26	2,297	1,365	Assistant Vice President/ Assistant Secretary
Megan Crutcher	Elected 05/22- 05/26	1,705	1,143	Assistant Secretary

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

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457**  
**Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Consultants</b>	<b>Date Hired</b>	<b>Fees and Expense Reimbursements</b>	<b>Title</b>
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	08/12/14	\$ 58,357 423,960	General Counsel Bond Counsel
BGE, Inc.	08/12/14	102,179	Engineer
District Data Services, Inc.	07/26/22	24,926	Bookkeeper
FORVIS, LLP	02/13/17	40,000	Auditor
Harris Central Appraisal District	Legislative Action	79,849	Appraiser
Masterson Advisors LLC	05/14/18	318,675	Financial Advisor
Si Environmental, LLC	05/11/15	317,252	Operator
Utility Tax Service, LLC	05/11/15	50,487	Tax Assessor/ Collector
<b>Investment Officer</b>			
Stephanie Viator	07/26/22	N/A	Bookkeeper



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# **Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458 Harris County, Texas**

**Independent Auditor's Report and  
Financial Statements**

December 31, 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458  
Harris County, Texas

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the general fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458 (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the general fund of the District, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 12 to the financial statements, the beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements has been restated to correct a misstatement. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the

responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**FORVIS, LLP**

**Houston, Texas  
May 13, 2024**

### ***Overview of the Financial Statements***

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

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

### ***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

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

### ***Governmental Funds***

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

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December 31, 2023**

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

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

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Summary of Net Position**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>Restated 2022</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 1,836,644	\$ 790,981
Capital assets	2,378,843	2,112,432
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,215,487</b>	<b>\$ 2,903,413</b>
Long-term liabilities	\$ 9,477,757	\$ 6,416,653
Other liabilities	389,423	12,401
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>9,867,180</b>	<b>6,429,054</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	444,285	311,576
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	(3,256,923)	(462,230)
Unrestricted	(2,839,055)	(3,374,987)
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ (6,095,978)</b>	<b>\$ (3,837,217)</b>

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The total net position of the District decreased by \$2,258,761 or about 59%. The majority of the decrease in net position is related to the conveyance of capital assets to another governmental entity. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>Restated 2022</b>
Revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 309,379	\$ 320,451
Charges for services	18,597	10,721
Other revenues	<u>795,418</u>	<u>377,703</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,123,394</u>	<u>708,875</u>
Expenses:		
Services	287,781	245,487
Depreciation	42,579	35,713
Conveyance of capital assets	2,752,114	990,834
Contractual obligation	<u>299,681</u>	<u>118,207</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,382,155</u>	<u>1,390,241</u>
Change in net position	(2,258,761)	(681,366)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(3,837,217)</u>	<u>(3,155,851)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (6,095,978)</u>	<u>\$ (3,837,217)</u>

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

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$535,932, primarily due to property taxes and tap connection and inspection fees revenues exceeding service operations expenditures and debt service contractual obligations.

***General Fund Budgetary Highlights***

There were several differences between the final budgetary amounts and actual amounts. The major differences between budget and actual were due to property taxes and tap connection and inspection fees revenues being greater than expected and repairs and maintenance expenditures being less than expected. In addition, tap connections and debt service contractual obligations expenditures were not included in the current year budget and budgeted developer advances were not received. The fund balance as of December 31, 2023, was expected to be \$467,221 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$1,002,936.

***Capital Assets and Related Debt***

***Capital Assets***

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

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**Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>Restated 2022</b>
Land and improvements	\$ 562,579	\$ 562,579
Water facilities	381,115	80,911
Wastewater facilities	352,478	361,092
Drainage facilities	<u>1,082,671</u>	<u>1,107,850</u>
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 2,378,843</u>	<u>\$ 2,112,432</u>

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

Water line to serve Prospect Oaks Parkway and Grand Central West	<u>\$ 308,991</u>
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The developers within the District have constructed facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the cost of these facilities from the proceeds of future bond issues, subject to the approval of the Commission, as applicable, and the terms of the contracts with the developers. As of December 31, 2023, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$9,072,757 was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

***Debt***

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, are summarized as follows:

Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 6,416,653
Increases in long-term debt	<u>3,061,104</u>
Long-term debt payable, end of year	<u>\$ 9,477,757</u>

At December 31, 2023, the District had \$158,180,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and for refunding such bonds, \$29,855,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of constructing park and recreational facilities and for refunding such bonds and \$73,910,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purpose of constructing roads and for refunding such bonds.

***Other Relevant Factors***

***Relationship to the City of Houston***

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

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***Economic Dependency***

The District's developers own the majority of the taxable property within the District. The District's ability to meet its obligations is dependent on the developers ability to pay property taxes.

Since inception, the developer has advanced \$405,000 to the District for operations. The District does not have sufficient funds or anticipated revenues sufficient to liquidate these advances during the forthcoming fiscal year. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

***Contingencies***

The developers of the District are constructing facilities on behalf of the District within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developers for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds from future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer has stated that current construction amounts are approximately \$2,950,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

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**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Statement of Net Position</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 198,493	\$ -	\$ 198,493
Short-term investments	1,188,250	-	1,188,250
Receivables:			
Property taxes	444,285	-	444,285
Service accounts	966	-	966
Operating reserve	4,650	-	4,650
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):			
Land and improvements	-	562,579	562,579
Infrastructure	-	1,816,264	1,816,264
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,836,644</u>	<u>\$ 2,378,843</u>	<u>\$ 4,215,487</u>

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**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet (Continued)**  
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	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Statement of Net Position</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 11,316	\$ -	\$ 11,316
Customer deposits	3,200	-	3,200
Unearned tap connection fees	374,907	-	374,907
Long-term liabilities, due after one year	<u>-</u>	<u>9,477,757</u>	<u>9,477,757</u>
Total liabilities	<u>389,423</u>	<u>9,477,757</u>	<u>9,867,180</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred property tax revenues	<u>444,285</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>444,285</u>
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position</b>			
Fund balance:			
Assigned to operating reserve	4,650	(4,650)	-
Unassigned fund balance	<u>998,286</u>	<u>(998,286)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balance	<u>1,002,936</u>	<u>(1,002,936)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	<u>\$ 1,836,644</u>		
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets		(3,256,923)	(3,256,923)
Unrestricted		<u>(2,839,055)</u>	<u>(2,839,055)</u>
Total net position		<u>\$ (6,095,978)</u>	<u>\$ (6,095,978)</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues,**  
**Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Statement of Activities</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 309,379	\$ -	\$ 309,379
Water service	7,220	-	7,220
Sewer service	3,761	-	3,761
Regional water fee	7,616	-	7,616
Penalty and interest	5	-	5
Tap connection and inspection fees	752,805	-	752,805
Investment income	39,169	-	39,169
Other income	3,439	-	3,439
	<u>1,123,394</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,123,394</u>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>			
Service operations:			
Purchased services	53,820	-	53,820
Regional water authority	8,582	-	8,582
Professional fees	105,452	-	105,452
Contracted services	32,730	-	32,730
Repairs and maintenance	19,952	-	19,952
Other expenditures	14,609	-	14,609
Tap connections	52,636	-	52,636
Depreciation	-	42,579	42,579
Conveyance of capital assets	-	2,752,114	2,752,114
Debt service, contractual obligations	299,681	-	299,681
	<u>587,462</u>	<u>2,794,693</u>	<u>3,382,155</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	535,932	(535,932)	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>		(2,258,761)	(2,258,761)
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position</b>			
Beginning of year, as previously reported	<u>467,004</u>	<u>-</u>	(1,741,993)
Adjustment applicable to prior years (Note 12)			<u>(2,095,224)</u>
Beginning of year, restated			<u>(3,837,217)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,002,936</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (6,095,978)</u>

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

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458 (the District) was created by an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), effective December 21, 2006, in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 54. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 8439 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, and Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution of the State of Texas and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater, drainage, park, road and other facilities and to provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District. The District may also provide solid waste disposal services.

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

### ***Reporting Entity***

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

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

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

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

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

The District presents the following major governmental fund:

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

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***Fund Balance – Governmental Fund***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting***

***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

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

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

***Fund Financial Statements***

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

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to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures when payment is due.

***Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources***

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

***Pension Costs***

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

***Use of Estimates***

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

***Investments and Investment Income***

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

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

***Property Taxes***

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

In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Any collections on the current year tax levy are deferred and recognized in the subsequent fiscal year. Current year revenues recognized are those taxes collected during the fiscal year for prior years' tax levies, plus any collections received during fiscal 2022 on the 2022 levy.

In the government-wide statement of net position, property taxes are considered earned in the budget year for which they are levied. For the District's fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the tax levied in October 2023 is recorded as receivable and deferred inflows of resources and will be considered earned during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

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**Capital Assets**

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

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

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

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

The District conveys ownership of road and paving facilities constructed to another governmental entity upon completion for maintenance.

**Debt Issuance Costs**

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

**Long-Term Obligations**

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

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

**Net Position/Fund Balance**

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

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

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**Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 2,378,843
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the fund financial statements.	<u>(9,477,757)</u>
Adjustment to fund balance to arrive at net position.	<u>\$ (7,098,914)</u>

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

Change in fund balance.	\$ 535,932
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense and conveyance of capital assets in the current period.	<u>(2,794,693)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities.	<u>\$ (2,258,761)</u>

**Note 2. Deposits, Investments and Investment Income**

**Deposits**

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

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

At December 31, 2023, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

**Investments**

The District may legally invest in obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, direct obligations of Texas or its agencies or instrumentalities, collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States, other obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the State of Texas or the United States or their agencies and instrumentalities, including obligations that are fully guaranteed or

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insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by the explicit full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of states, agencies and counties and other political subdivisions with an investment rating not less than "A," insured or collateralized certificates of deposit, and certain bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, mutual funds, commercial paper, guaranteed investment contracts and investment pools.

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

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

At December 31, 2023, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Type	Maturities in Years				
	Amortized Cost	Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
TexPool	\$ 1,188,250	\$ 1,188,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At December 31, 2023, the District's investments in TexPool were rated "AAAm" by Standard and Poor's.

**Summary of Carrying Values**

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown previously are included in the balance sheet and statement of net position at December 31, 2023, as follows:

Carrying value:	
Deposits	\$ 198,493
Investments	<u>1,188,250</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,386,743</u>

**Investment Income**

Investment income of \$39,169 for the year ended December 31, 2023, consisted of interest income.

**Note 3. Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented as follows.

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<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year, Restated</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>
Capital assets, non-depreciable:			
Land and improvements	\$ 562,579	\$ -	\$ 562,579
Capital assets, depreciable:			
Water production and distribution facilities	86,432	308,991	395,423
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	387,624	-	387,624
Drainage facilities	1,133,028	-	1,133,028
Total capital assets, depreciable	<u>1,607,084</u>	<u>308,991</u>	<u>1,916,075</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:			
Water production and distribution facilities	(5,521)	(8,787)	(14,308)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	(26,532)	(8,614)	(35,146)
Drainage facilities	(25,178)	(25,179)	(50,357)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(57,231)</u>	<u>(42,580)</u>	<u>(99,811)</u>
Total governmental activities, net	<u>\$ 2,112,432</u>	<u>\$ 266,411</u>	<u>\$ 2,378,843</u>

**Note 4. Long-Term Liabilities**

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023, were as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>	<b>Amounts Due in One Year</b>
Developer advances	\$ 405,000	\$ -	\$ 405,000	\$ -
Due to developer	<u>6,011,653</u>	<u>3,061,104</u>	<u>9,072,757</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 6,416,653</u>	<u>\$ 3,061,104</u>	<u>\$ 9,477,757</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Bonds voted:				
Water, sewer and drainage facilities and refunding			\$ 158,180,000	
Park and recreational facilities and refunding			29,855,000	
Road facilities and refunding			73,910,000	

**Due to Developer**

The developers within the District have constructed facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developers for these construction costs and interest to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable, from the proceeds of future bond sales. The District's engineer estimates reimbursable costs for completed projects are \$9,072,757. These amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as long-term liabilities.

***Developer Advances***

Since inception, the developer has advanced \$405,000 to the District for operations. The District does not have sufficient funds or anticipated revenues sufficient to liquidate these advances during the forthcoming year. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the financial statements.

**Note 5. Maintenance Taxes**

At an election held May 9, 2015, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.7600 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$286,150 on the taxable valuation of \$37,651,241 for the 2023 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

At an election held May 9, 2015, voters authorized a road facilities maintenance tax not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District did not levy an ad valorem road facilities maintenance tax.

**Note 6. Contract Taxes**

At an election held May 9, 2015, voters authorized the contract (as defined in Note 7) which requires the District to impose a contract tax on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem contract tax at the rate of \$0.4200 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$158,135 on the taxable valuation of \$37,651,241 for the 2023 tax year. This contract tax is used to pay for the District's pro rata share of principal and interest on the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the Master District) contract revenue bonds as described in Note 7.

**Note 7. Financing and Operation of Regional Facilities**

Effective June 8, 2015, the District entered into a 40-year Contract for Financing, Operation, and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities (the contract) with the Master District, which sets forth the general terms and conditions pursuant to which the districts share in the joint financing, operation, and use of certain water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage and detention, road and park facilities that serve the areas within the Master District's service area (the Regional Facilities). The Master District shall be the owner of the Regional Facilities constructed and acquired and will provide the services permitted by the contract to all participant districts that are in existence or will be created within the Master District's service area.

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

In addition, the Master District is authorized to issue contract revenue bonds sufficient to complete acquisition and construction of the water, sewer, drainage and road regional facilities as needed to serve all districts in the service area. Each participating district is obligated to pay its pro rata share of debt service requirements on the Master District's contract revenue bonds. With respect to regional recreational facilities, the participant districts will be required to pay the Master District for such facilities by paying park construction charges. During the current year, the District paid \$299,681 for its pro rata share (approximately 4.92%) of the 2023 principal and interest of the Master District's bonds with such sums derived from contract taxes as described in Note 6.

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The debt service requirements on all of the Master District's Contract Revenue Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2023, are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 4,335,000	\$ 5,179,786	\$ 9,514,786
2025	4,405,000	4,805,707	9,210,707
2026	4,460,000	4,571,884	9,031,884
2027	4,530,000	4,347,776	8,877,776
2028	4,600,000	4,124,356	8,724,356
2029-2033	24,210,000	17,417,011	41,627,011
2034-2038	26,515,000	12,622,542	39,137,542
2039-2043	29,165,000	7,345,002	36,510,002
2044-2048	17,725,000	2,086,516	19,811,516
2049	1,215,000	60,750	1,275,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 121,160,000</b>	<b>\$ 62,561,330</b>	<b>\$ 183,721,330</b>

Based on the calculations provided by the Master District's financial advisor, the District's pro rata share of total 2023 assessed valuation is 3.18% and its pro rata share of the 2024 principal and interest requirements of the Master District's bonds is \$178,174.

**Note 8. Risk Management**

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

**Note 9. Regional Water Authority**

The District is within the boundaries of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the Authority) which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal. As of December 31, 2023, the Authority was billing the Master District \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from its wells, and the Master District is billing the District for its pro rata portion. This amount is subject to future adjustments.

**Note 10. Economic Dependency**

The District's developers own the majority of the taxable property in the District. The District's ability to meet its obligations is dependent on the developers' ability to pay property taxes.

**Note 11. Contingencies**

The developers of the District are constructing facilities on behalf of the District within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developers for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds from future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer has stated that current construction amounts are approximately \$2,950,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

**Note 12. Restatement of Prior Year Financial Statements**

Beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements has been restated for a correction of an error of \$2,095,224, due to road and paving facilities having been incorrectly included in the District's capital assets, when these facilities were conveyed to another governmental entity for maintenance. This restatement reduced previously reported ending net position in the December 31, 2022, financial statements by \$2,095,224 and decreased previously reported change in net position in the December 31, 2022, financial statements by \$885,815.

***Required Supplementary Information***

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund  
 Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 151,497	\$ 309,379	\$ 157,882
Water service	5,000	7,220	2,220
Sewer service	1,200	3,761	2,561
Regional water fee	5,000	7,616	2,616
Penalty and interest	120	5	(115)
Tap connection and inspection fees	20,000	752,805	732,805
Investment income	3,000	39,169	36,169
Other income	-	3,439	3,439
Total revenues	<u>185,817</u>	<u>1,123,394</u>	<u>937,577</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Service operations:			
Purchased services	18,000	53,820	(35,820)
Regional water authority	5,000	8,582	(3,582)
Professional fees	106,000	105,452	548
Contracted services	19,200	32,730	(13,530)
Repairs and maintenance	80,000	19,952	60,048
Other expenditures	18,400	14,609	3,791
Tap connections	-	52,636	(52,636)
Debt service, contractual obligations	-	299,681	(299,681)
Total expenditures	<u>246,600</u>	<u>587,462</u>	<u>(340,862)</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	(60,783)	535,932	596,715
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Developer advances	61,000	-	(61,000)
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	217	535,932	535,715
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>467,004</u>	<u>467,004</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 467,221</u>	<u>\$ 1,002,936</u>	<u>\$ 535,715</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**  
**December 31, 2023**

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***Budgets and Budgetary Accounting***

An annual operating budget is prepared for the general fund by the District's consultants. The budget reflects resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budget prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budget is not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budget of the general fund was not amended during 2023.

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

***Supplementary Information***

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Other Schedules Included Within This Report**  
**December 31, 2023**

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

- Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual  
See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 12-21
- Schedule of Services and Rates
- Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- Schedule of Temporary Investments
- Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years – Not Applicable
- Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt – Not Applicable
- Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund – Four Years
- Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Schedule of Services and Rates**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

1. Services provided by the District:

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

2. Retail service providers

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

	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Usage</u>	<u>Flat Rate Y/N</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum</u>	<u>Usage Levels</u>	
Water:	\$ 13.25	1,000	N	\$ 1.05	1,001 to	30,000
				\$ 1.50	30,001 to	No Limit
Wastewater:	\$ 18.50	1,000	N	\$ 1.45	1,001 to	No Limit
Regional water fee:	\$ 4.15	1,000	N	\$ 4.15	1,001 to	No Limit
Does the District employ winter averaging for wastewater usage?					Yes	No
Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage (including fees):					Water	\$ 64.20
					Wastewater	\$ 31.55

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Total Connections</u>	<u>Active Connections</u>	<u>ESFC Factor</u>	<u>Active ESFC*</u>
Unmetered	-	-	x1.0	-
≤ 3/4"	-	-	x1.0	-
1"	-	-	x2.5	-
1 1/2"	-	-	x5.0	-
2"	3	3	x8.0	24
3"	2	2	x15.0	30
4"	-	-	x25.0	-
6"	-	-	x50.0	-
8"	2	2	x80.0	160
10"	-	-	x115.0	-
Total water	7	7		214
Total wastewater	2	2	x1.0	2

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

Gallons pumped into the system:	1,875
Gallons billed to customers:	1,875
Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped):	100.00%

\*\*"ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Schedule of General Fund Expenditures**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Personnel (including benefits)</b>		\$	-
<b>Professional Fees</b>			
Auditing	\$	17,000	
Legal		51,433	
Engineering		37,019	
Financial advisor		-	105,452
		<u>          </u>	
<b>Purchased Services for Resale</b>			
Bulk water and wastewater service purchases			53,820
<b>Regional Water Authority</b>			8,582
<b>Contracted Services</b>			
Bookkeeping		18,029	
General manager		-	
Appraisal district		2,566	
Tax collector		9,300	
Security		-	
Other contracted services		2,835	32,730
		<u>          </u>	
<b>Utilities</b>			-
<b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>			19,952
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>			
Directors' fees		5,052	
Office supplies		2,515	
Insurance		3,024	
Other administrative expenditures		4,018	14,609
		<u>          </u>	
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Capitalized assets		-	
Expenditures not capitalized		-	-
		<u>          </u>	
<b>Tap Connection Expenditures</b>			52,636
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>			-
<b>Fire Fighting</b>			-
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>			-
<b>Other Expenditures</b>			299,681
			<u>          </u>
Total expenditures		\$	<u><u>587,462</u></u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Schedule of Temporary Investments**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Face Amount</b>	<b>Accrued Interest Receivable</b>
<b>General Fund</b>				
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	\$ 1,098,613	\$ -
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	<u>89,637</u>	<u>-</u>
			<u>\$ 1,188,250</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Maintenance Taxes</b>	<b>Contract Taxes</b>
<b>Receivable, Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 92,066	\$ 120,950
Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	<u>(959)</u>	<u>(1,238)</u>
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year	91,107	119,712
 <b>2023 Original Tax Levy</b>	 <u>286,150</u>	 <u>158,135</u>
Total to be accounted for	377,257	277,847
Tax collections: Current year	-	-
Prior years	<u>(91,107)</u>	<u>(119,712)</u>
Receivable, end of year	<u>\$ 286,150</u>	<u>\$ 158,135</u>
 <b>Receivable, by Years</b>		
2023	<u>\$ 286,150</u>	<u>\$ 158,135</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Property Valuations</b>				
Land	\$ 44,248,847	\$ 26,221,040	\$ 25,238,497	\$ 11,540,072
Improvements	8,011,697	8,105	-	-
Personal property	823,178	653,400	881,280	514,560
Exemptions	<u>(15,432,481)</u>	<u>(477,792)</u>	<u>(223,562)</u>	<u>(175,936)</u>
Total property valuations	<u>\$ 37,651,241</u>	<u>\$ 26,404,753</u>	<u>\$ 25,896,215</u>	<u>\$ 11,878,696</u>
<b>Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation</b>				
Contract tax rates	\$ 0.4200	\$ 0.6700	\$ 0.6100	\$ 0.7400
Maintenance tax rates*	<u>0.7600</u>	<u>0.5100</u>	<u>0.5700</u>	<u>0.4400</u>
Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	<u>\$ 1.1800</u>	<u>\$ 1.1800</u>	<u>\$ 1.1800</u>	<u>\$ 1.1800</u>
<b>Tax Levy</b>	<u>\$ 444,285</u>	<u>\$ 311,576</u>	<u>\$ 305,575</u>	<u>\$ 140,168</u>
<b>Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**</b>	<u>0%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on May 9, 2015

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

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458**  
**Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund**  
**Four Years Ended December 31,**

	<b>Amounts</b>			
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>General Fund</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 309,379	\$ 320,451	\$ 131,929	\$ 291,106
Water service	7,220	4,054	61	-
Sewer service	3,761	1,205	-	-
Regional water fee	7,616	5,462	60	-
Penalty and interest	5	607	-	-
Tap connection and inspection fees	752,805	368,411	-	-
Investment income	39,169	8,255	68	149
Other income	3,439	430	712	136,273
Total revenues	<u>1,123,394</u>	<u>708,875</u>	<u>132,830</u>	<u>427,528</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Service operations:				
Purchased services	53,820	19,590	8,100	-
Regional water authority	8,582	6,127	69	-
Professional fees	105,452	116,282	102,266	55,203
Contracted services	32,730	23,910	18,437	17,325
Repairs and maintenance	19,952	2,238	2,237	-
Other expenditures	14,609	19,149	13,901	10,123
Tap connections	52,636	58,191	-	-
Debt service, contractual obligations	299,681	118,207	118,140	229,818
Total expenditures	<u>587,462</u>	<u>363,694</u>	<u>263,150</u>	<u>312,469</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	535,932	345,181	(130,320)	115,059
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Developer advances	-	-	75,000	55,000
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	535,932	345,181	(55,320)	170,059
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	467,004	121,823	177,143	7,084
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,002,936</u>	<u>\$ 467,004</u>	<u>\$ 121,823</u>	<u>\$ 177,143</u>
<b>Total Active Retail Water Connections</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

**Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
27.5 %	45.2 %	99.3 %	68.1 %
0.7	0.6	0.1	-
0.3	0.2	-	-
0.7	0.8	0.0	-
0.0	0.1	-	-
67.0	51.9	-	-
3.5	1.1	0.1	0.0
0.3	0.1	0.5	31.9
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
4.8	2.8	6.1	-
0.7	0.8	0.0	-
9.4	16.4	77.0	12.9
2.9	3.4	13.9	4.1
1.8	0.3	1.7	-
1.3	2.7	10.5	2.4
4.7	8.2	-	-
26.7	16.7	88.9	53.7
52.3	51.3	198.1	73.1
47.7 %	48.7 %	(98.1) %	26.9 %

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458  
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Complete District mailing address:	Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458 c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, Texas 77027
District business telephone number:	713.860.6400
Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):	July 26, 2022
Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year:	\$ 7,200

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	Fees*	Expense Reimbursements	Title at Year-End
David T. Patterson	Elected 05/20- 05/24	\$ 892	\$ 70	President
Katie A. Golzarri	Elected 05/22- 05/26	813	52	Vice President
Jared Bowlin	Elected 05/22- 05/26	1,413	104	Secretary
Monte Lowery	Elected 05/20- 05/24	1,042	304	Assistant Vice President
Todd Hamilton	Elected 05/22- 05/26	892	215	Assistant Secretary

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

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458  
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued)  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Consultants</b>	<b>Date Hired</b>	<b>Fees and Expense Reimbursements</b>	<b>Title</b>
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	02/02/15	\$ 51,433	General Counsel
BGE, Inc.	11/08/18	37,019	Engineer
District Data Services, Inc.	07/26/22	18,029	Bookkeeper
FORVIS, LLP	01/11/21	17,000	Auditor
Harris Central Appraisal District	Legislative Action	2,566	Appraiser
Masterson Advisors LLC	05/14/18	-	Financial Advisor
Si Environmental, LLC	05/11/20	75,424	Operator
Utility Tax Service, LLC	05/15/15	14,377	Tax Assessor/ Collector
<b>Investment Officer</b>			
Stephanie Viator	07/26/22	N/A	Bookkeeper



# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Of

Legal Name of District or Authority:	Harris County MUD No. 532
For the Fiscal Year Ended:	01/02/2024
Preparer:	Stephanie Viator
Title:	Bookkeeper
Date:	1/2/24
Telephone Number: (AC)	(713) 932-7908

PO Box 79349	Houston, TX	77279
District's Mailing Address	City, State	Zip Code

## AUDIT REPORT EXEMPTION

Texas Water Code §49.198. AUDIT REPORT EXEMPTION (effective September 1, 2011)

§49.198(a) A district may elect to file annual financial reports with the executive director in lieu of the district's compliance with Section 49.191 provided:

§49.198(a)(1) The district had no bonds or other long-term (more than one year) liabilities outstanding during the fiscal period;

§49.198(a)(2) The district did not have gross receipts from operations, loans, taxes, or contributions in excess of \$250,000 during the fiscal period; and

§49.198(a)(3) The district's cash and temporary investments were not in excess of \$250,000 during the fiscal period.

§49.198(b) The annual financial report must be accompanied by an affidavit attesting to the accuracy and authenticity of the financial report signed by a duly authorized representative of the district.

§49.198(c) The annual financial report and affidavit in a format prescribed by the executive director must be on file with the executive director within 45 days after the close of the district's fiscal year.

§49.198(d) Districts governed by this section are subject to periodic audits by the executive director.

If the accompanying financial statements are compiled by a certified public accountant, see SSARS-1 and SSARS-7 for the applicable standards for reporting on compiled financial statements.

# FILING AFFIDAVIT

To: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that I have inspected the attached balance sheet, statement of receipts and disbursements, including the accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are a true, correct, and complete representation of the financial condition of:

Harris County MUD No. 532 as of

*(Name of District)*

12/31/2023

*(Date of Fiscal Year End)*

I also certify that the above district has complied in full

with all filing of audits, affidavits, and financial reports requirements of Section 49.194 of the Texas Water Code by filing copies of this Annual Financial Report in the district's office, located at:

PO Box 79349, Houston, TX 77279

*(Address of District)*

Stephanie Viator, Bookkeeper

*(Typed Name and Title)*



*(Signature of Affiant)*

01/02/2024

*(Date)*

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by this 2 day of \_\_\_\_\_

January

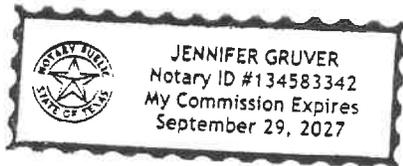
In and For Harris County, Texas



*(Typed Name of Notary)*

9/29/2027

*(My Commission Expires On)*



District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS DISCLOSURES AND MAILING INFORMATION**

as of the District's Fiscal Year-End

**A. Disclosures to comply with Rule 30 TAC 293.95(b)**

- (1) Was there any developer activity to prepare for residential or commercial development? "Developer activity" means construction performed or actions taken in preparation for construction (i.e., plans, permits) to provide services for or access to present or future residential or commercial water, sewer or drainage facilities.  Yes  No

If yes, have payments for these facilities been made by (an) other party (ies) on behalf of the district?  Yes  No

These payments are estimated to cumulatively be:

Cost	Amount
Organization Costs	
Construction Costs	
Administration Cost	
<b>Total Costs</b>	

- (2) Was the Board aware of any other types of contingent or actual liabilities (e.g., claims, lawsuits) which are not disclosed elsewhere in this report?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

**B. Disclosures to comply with V.T.C.A. Water Code §49.054(e) and §49.455(j).** The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality must be notified of any changes in boundaries, board members, board terms, and addresses. Guidance for filing this information and a District Registration Form may be obtained by calling 512-239-4691.

**C. Additional Information.**

This report should be sent to:

District Creation Review Team,  
MC-152  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

Phone Number: 512-239-4691

Fax Number: 512-239-6190

# BALANCE SHEET – CASH BASIS

Asset Type		Amount
Cash on Hand		\$ 0
Cash in Bank (Schedule A)		\$ 10,362
Investment (Schedule B)		\$ 0
Total Cash and Investments <sup>i</sup>		\$ 0
Accrued Interest Receivable - Optional (Schedule B)		\$ 0
Inventory		\$ 0
General Fixed Assets		\$ 0
Other Assets	0	
(Explain):		
<b>Total Assets:<sup>ii</sup></b>		<b>\$ 10,362</b>

LIABILITIES AND EXCESS		Amount
Notes Payable		\$ 0
Refundable Deposits		\$ 0
Developer Advances		\$ 0
Other Liabilities		\$ 0
(Explain):		
Total Liabilities		\$ 0
Excess Assets Over Liabilities		\$ 10,362
Total Liabilities and Excess <sup>iii</sup>		(\$ 10,362)

**Note to Preparer:**

<sup>i</sup> "Total Cash and Investments" must equal "Cash and Investments – End of Year" on the Statement of Receipts and Disbursement", page 5.

<sup>ii</sup> Must equal "Total Liabilities and Excess"

<sup>iii</sup> Must equal "Total Assets"

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS – CASH BASIS

Receipts	Amount
Service Revenues	\$ 0
Tax Receipts	\$ 15,000
Penalty and Interest Received	\$ 0
Interest Received on Investments	\$ 167
Loans or Advances	\$ 0
All Other Receipts	\$ 600
(Explain):	checks voided from 2022
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 15,767</b>

Less Disbursements	Amount
Purchased Services for Resale	\$ 0
Payroll	\$ 4,578
Legal, Accounting, or Contract Service	\$ 75,404
Supplies and Materials	\$ 39
Maintenance	\$ 0
Note Payments and Repayment of Advances	\$ 0
All other Disbursements (Schedule C)	\$ 6,294
Total Disbursements	\$ 86,315
Excess of Receipts Over (under) Disbursements	(\$ 70,548)
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	\$ 80,911
Cash and Investment - End of Year (see Note 1 Page 4)	\$ 10,362

**Note to Preparer:** In addition to all disbursements related to the purchase of consumable supplies and materials, certain assets of insignificant value may be considered consumable and accordingly recognized under the account classification "Supplies and Materials." Please refer to Explanation of Terms, General Fixed Assets, pages 7 and 8 of this report, for additional clarification.

## SCHEDULE A 1 – CASH IN BANK<sup>i</sup>

Name of Bank	Account Number	Purpose of Account	Balance
Stellar Bank	1,004,262,596	Checking	\$ 10,362
TOTAL			

## SCHEDULE B – INVESTMENTS<sup>ii</sup>

Type of Investment	Name of Bank	Certificate Number	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Balance	(Optional) Accrued Interest
			0.00%			
			0.00%			
			0.00%			
			0.00%			
TOTALS						

## SCHEDULE C – SCHEDULE OF ALL OTHER DISBURSEMENTS<sup>iii</sup>

Description of Disbursements <sup>iv</sup>	Amount
Insurance	\$ 3,024
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 696
Legal Notices	\$ 880
Contract Tax Pmt	\$ 1,492
Title Research	\$ 202
TOTAL	\$ 6,294

<sup>i</sup> Please refer to Explanation of Terms, Cash in Bank, page 7 of this report, for proper reporting.

<sup>ii</sup> Please refer to Explanation of Terms, Investments, page 8 of this report, for proper reporting of “Principal Balance” and “Accrued Interest.”

<sup>iii</sup> Please refer to Explanation of Terms, All Other Disbursements, page 7 of this report, for proper reporting of “All Other Disbursements.”

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# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Of

Legal Name of District or Authority:	Harris County MUD No. 533
For the Fiscal Year Ended:	01/02/2024
Preparer:	Stephanie Viator
Title:	Bookkeeper
Date:	1/2/24
Telephone Number: (AC)	(713) 932-7908

PO Box 79349	Houston, TX	77299
District's Mailing Address	City, State	Zip Code

## AUDIT REPORT EXEMPTION

Texas Water Code §49.198. AUDIT REPORT EXEMPTION (effective September 1, 2011)

§49.198(a) A district may elect to file annual financial reports with the executive director in lieu of the district's compliance with Section 49.191 provided:

§49.198(a)(1) The district had no bonds or other long-term (more than one year) liabilities outstanding during the fiscal period;

§49.198(a)(2) The district did not have gross receipts from operations, loans, taxes, or contributions in excess of \$250,000 during the fiscal period; and

§49.198(a)(3) The district's cash and temporary investments were not in excess of \$250,000 during the fiscal period.

§49.198(b) The annual financial report must be accompanied by an affidavit attesting to the accuracy and authenticity of the financial report signed by a duly authorized representative of the district.

§49.198(c) The annual financial report and affidavit in a format prescribed by the executive director must be on file with the executive director within 45 days after the close of the district's fiscal year.

§49.198(d) Districts governed by this section are subject to periodic audits by the executive director.

If the accompanying financial statements are compiled by a certified public accountant, see SSARS-1 and SSARS-7 for the applicable standards for reporting on compiled financial statements.

# FILING AFFIDAVIT

To: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that I have inspected the attached balance sheet, statement of receipts and disbursements, including the accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are a true, correct, and complete representation of the financial condition of:

Harris County MUD No. 533 as of

*(Name of District)*

12/31/2023

*(Date of Fiscal Year End)*

I also certify that the above district has complied in full

with all filing of audits, affidavits, and financial reports requirements of Section 49.194 of the Texas Water Code by filing copies of this Annual Financial Report in the district's office, located at:

PO Box 79349, Houston, TX 77279

*(Address of District)*

Stephanie Viator, Bookkeeper

*(Typed Name and Title)*



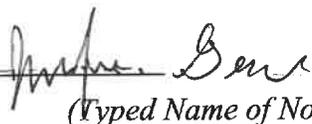
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01/22/24

*(Date)*

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by this 2 day of \_\_\_\_\_

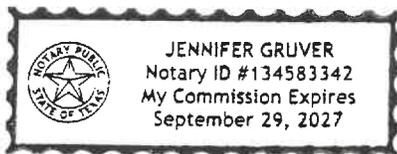
January In and For Harris County, Texas



*(Typed Name of Notary)*

September 29, 2027

*(My Commission Expires On)*



District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS DISCLOSURES AND MAILING INFORMATION**

as of the District's Fiscal Year-End

**A. Disclosures to comply with Rule 30 TAC 293.95(b)**

(1) Was there any developer activity to prepare for residential or commercial development? "Developer activity" means construction performed or actions taken in preparation for construction (i.e., plans, permits) to provide services for or access to present or future residential or commercial water, sewer or drainage facilities.  Yes  No

If yes, have payments for these facilities been made by (an) other party (ies) on behalf of the district?  Yes  No

These payments are estimated to cumulatively be:

Cost	Amount
Organization Costs	
Construction Costs	
Administration Cost	
<b>Total Costs</b>	

(2) Was the Board aware of any other types of contingent or actual liabilities (e.g., claims, lawsuits) which are not disclosed elsewhere in this report?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

**B. Disclosures to comply with V.T.C.A. Water Code §49.054(e) and §49.455(j).** The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality must be notified of any changes in boundaries, board members, board terms, and addresses. Guidance for filing this information and a District Registration Form may be obtained by calling 512-239-4691.

**C. Additional Information.**

This report should be sent to:

District Creation Review Team,  
MC-152  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

Phone Number: 512-239-4691

Fax Number: 512-239-6190

# BALANCE SHEET – CASH BASIS

Asset Type		Amount
Cash on Hand		
Cash in Bank (Schedule A)		\$ 32,858
Investment (Schedule B)		
Total Cash and Investments <sup>i</sup>		\$ 32,858
Accrued Interest Receivable – Optional (Schedule B)		
Inventory		
General Fixed Assets		
Other Assets		
(Explain):		
<b>Total Assets:<sup>ii</sup></b>		<b>\$ 32,858</b>

LIABILITIES AND EXCESS		Amount
Notes Payable		
Refundable Deposits		
Developer Advances		\$ 125,000
Other Liabilities		
(Explain):		
Total Liabilities		\$ 125,000
Excess Assets Over Liabilities		(\$ 92,142)
Total Liabilities and Excess <sup>iii</sup>		\$ 32,858

**Note to Preparer:**

<sup>i</sup> “Total Cash and Investments” must equal “Cash and Investments – End of Year” on the Statement of Receipts and Disbursement”, page 5.

<sup>ii</sup> Must equal “Total Liabilities and Excess”

<sup>iii</sup> Must equal “Total Assets”

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS – CASH BASIS

Receipts	Amount
Service Revenues	
Tax Receipts	
Penalty and Interest Received	
Interest Received on Investments	
Loans or Advances	\$ 125,000
All Other Receipts	
(Explain):	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 125,000</b>

Less Disbursements	Amount
Purchased Services for Resale	
Payroll	\$ 3,450
Legal, Accounting, or Contract Service	\$ 84,520
Supplies and Materials	\$ 938
Maintenance	
Note Payments and Repayment of Advances	
All other Disbursements (Schedule C)	\$ 3,234
Total Disbursements	\$ 92,142
Excess of Receipts Over (under) Disbursements	\$ 32,858
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	\$ 0
Cash and Investment - End of Year (see Note 1 Page 4)	\$ 32,858

**Note to Preparer:** In addition to all disbursements related to the purchase of consumable supplies and materials, certain assets of insignificant value may be considered consumable and accordingly recognized under the account classification "Supplies and Materials." Please refer to Explanation of Terms, General Fixed Assets, pages 7 and 8 of this report, for additional clarification.

## SCHEDULE A 1 – CASH IN BANK<sup>i</sup>

Name of Bank	Account Number	Purpose of Account	Balance
Central Bank	4038425	Checking	\$ 32,858
TOTAL			

## SCHEDULE B – INVESTMENTS<sup>ii</sup>

Type of Investment	Name of Bank	Certificate Number	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Balance	(Optional) Accrued Interest
			0.00%			
			0.00%			
			0.00%			
			0.00%			
TOTALS						

## SCHEDULE C – SCHEDULE OF ALL OTHER DISBURSEMENTS<sup>iii</sup>

Description of Disbursements <sup>iv</sup>	Amount	
Insurance	\$ 3,024	
Mileage Reimbursements	\$ 210	
TOTAL		\$ 3,234

<sup>i</sup> Please refer to Explanation of Terms, Cash in Bank, page 7 of this report, for proper reporting.

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

## **Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements**

December 31, 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report

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

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements has been restated to correct a misstatement. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the

responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**FORVIS,LLP**

**Houston, Texas  
May 14, 2024**

### ***Overview of the Financial Statements***

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

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

### ***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

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

### ***Governmental Funds***

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

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

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

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Summary of Net Position**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>Restated 2022</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 5,403,465	\$ 1,997,457
Capital assets	7,710,561	4,328,233
Total assets	<u>\$ 13,114,026</u>	<u>\$ 6,325,690</u>
Long-term liabilities	\$ 45,950,805	\$ 24,366,772
Other liabilities	495,327	299,382
Total liabilities	<u>46,446,132</u>	<u>24,666,154</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,244,217</u>	<u>713,718</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	(2,791,478)	(966,692)
Restricted	17,071	17,083
Unrestricted	<u>(33,801,916)</u>	<u>(18,104,573)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (36,576,323)</u>	<u>\$ (19,054,182)</u>

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The total net position of the District decreased by \$17,522,141, or about 92%. The majority of the decrease in net position is related to the conveyance of capital assets to another governmental entity for maintenance. Although the District’s investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>Restated 2022</b>
Revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 711,692	\$ 206,674
Charges for services	797,440	337,947
Other revenues	700,813	601,588
Total revenues	<u>2,209,945</u>	<u>1,146,209</u>
Expenses:		
Services	2,193,859	1,167,709
Conveyance of capital assets	15,454,090	17,995,801
Depreciation	177,662	98,369
Debt service	1,565,600	577,517
Contractual obligation	340,875	106,087
Total expenses	<u>19,732,086</u>	<u>19,945,483</u>
Change in net position	(17,522,141)	(18,799,274)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(19,054,182)</u>	<u>(254,908)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (36,576,323)</u>	<u>\$ (19,054,182)</u>

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

The District’s combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, were \$1,985,744, an increase of \$922,128 from the prior year.

The general fund’s fund balance decreased by \$804, primarily due to service operations expenditures exceeding property taxes, service and tap connection and inspection fee revenues, as well as developer advances and interfund transfers received.

The debt service fund’s fund balance increased by \$814,574, primarily due to property tax revenues and proceeds received from the sale of the Series 2023 and Road Series 2023 bonds exceeding debt service interest and fees and contractual obligations expenditures.

The capital projects fund’s fund balance increased by \$108,358, due to the net proceeds received from the sale of the Series 2023 and Road Series 2023 bonds exceeding repayment of developer advances, debt issuance costs and capital outlay expenditures.

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**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

There were several differences between the final budgetary amounts and actual amounts. The major differences between budget and actual were due to water and sewer service revenues, regional water fee revenues, tap connection and inspection fees revenues and related expenditures and purchased services and regional water authority expenditures being greater than anticipated, as well as repairs and maintenance expenditures being less than anticipated. In addition, interfund transfers in were not budgeted. The fund balance as of December 31, 2023, was expected to be \$(83,055) and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$(68,831).

**Capital Assets and Related Debt**

**Capital Assets**

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

**Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>Restated 2022</u>
Water facilities	\$ 2,821,749	\$ 1,599,045
Wastewater facilities	4,888,812	2,729,188
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 7,710,561</u>	<u>\$ 4,328,233</u>

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

Water and wastewater facilities to serve Elyson, Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46, 47, 52, 53 and 54, Elyson Boulevard and Elyson Meadow Drive Street Dedication, Elyson Boulevard Street Dedication, Section 3 and Elyson Heritage Boulevard Street Dedication	<u>\$ 3,559,990</u>
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The developer within the District has constructed facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to purchase these facilities from the proceeds of future bond issues, subject to the approval of the Commission, as applicable. As of December 31, 2023, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$21,226,906 has been recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

**Debt**

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, are summarized as follows:

Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 24,366,772
Increases in long-term debt	30,451,051
Decreases in long-term debt	<u>(8,867,018)</u>
Long-term debt payable, end of year	<u>\$ 45,950,805</u>

At December 31, 2023, the District had \$105,000,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and \$115,000,000 of authorization for refunding such bonds, \$24,000,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but

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unissued, for the purposes of constructing park and recreational facilities and \$24,000,000 of authorization for refunding such bonds and \$54,790,000 of unlimited tax road bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purpose of constructing roads and \$70,000,000 of authorization for refunding such bonds.

The District’s bonds do not carry an underlying rating. The Road Series 2022 and Road Series 2023 bonds carry a “AA” rating from Standard & Poor’s by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Corporation. The Series 2023 bonds carry a “AA” rating from Standard & Poor’s by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corporation.

***Other Relevant Factors***

***Relationship to the City of Houston***

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

***Economic Dependency***

The District’s developer owns the majority of the taxable property within the District. The District’s ability to meet its obligations is dependent on the developer’s ability to pay property taxes.

Since inception, the developer has advanced \$238,500 to the District for operations, net of repayments. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the financial statements.

***Contingencies***

The developer of the District is constructing facilities on behalf of the District, within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District’s engineer has stated that current construction amounts are approximately \$6,900,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

***Subsequent Event***

On March 28, 2024, the District issued its Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2024, in the amount of \$7,000,000 at a net effective interest rate of approximately 4.232%. The bonds were sold to reimburse the developer for road construction projects within the District.

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 2023**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash	\$ 19,266	\$ 239,073	\$ 109,575	\$ 367,914	\$ -	\$ 367,914
Short-term investments	-	2,066,952	19,993	2,086,945	-	2,086,945
Receivables:						
Property taxes	952,771	1,904,420	-	2,857,191	-	2,857,191
Service accounts	78,926	-	-	78,926	-	78,926
Interfund receivable	112,602	-	-	112,602	(112,602)	-
Due from others	-	6,039	-	6,039	-	6,039
Operating reserve	6,450	-	-	6,450	-	6,450
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):						
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	7,710,561	7,710,561
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,170,015</u>	<u>\$ 4,216,484</u>	<u>\$ 129,568</u>	<u>\$ 5,516,067</u>	<u>\$ 7,597,959</u>	<u>\$ 13,114,026</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 93,204	\$ 14,867	\$ 131	\$ 108,202	\$ -	\$ 108,202
Accrued interest payable	-	-	-	-	323,983	323,983
Customer deposits	6,425	-	-	6,425	-	6,425
Unearned tap connection fees	56,717	-	-	56,717	-	56,717
Interfund payable	-	112,602	-	112,602	(112,602)	-
Long-term liabilities:						
Due within one year	-	-	-	-	195,000	195,000
Due after one year	-	-	-	-	45,755,805	45,755,805
Total liabilities	<u>156,346</u>	<u>127,469</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>283,946</u>	<u>46,162,186</u>	<u>46,446,132</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>						
Deferred property tax revenues	<u>1,082,500</u>	<u>2,163,877</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,246,377</u>	<u>(2,160)</u>	<u>3,244,217</u>
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>						
Fund balances:						
Restricted:						
Unlimited tax bonds	-	970,829	-	970,829	(970,829)	-
Unlimited tax road bonds	-	954,309	-	954,309	(954,309)	-
Water, sewer and drainage	-	-	67,177	67,177	(67,177)	-
Roads	-	-	62,260	62,260	(62,260)	-
Assigned, operating reserve	6,450	-	-	6,450	(6,450)	-
Unassigned	<u>(75,281)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(75,281)</u>	<u>75,281</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances	<u>(68,831)</u>	<u>1,925,138</u>	<u>129,437</u>	<u>1,985,744</u>	<u>(1,985,744)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,170,015</u>	<u>\$ 4,216,484</u>	<u>\$ 129,568</u>	<u>\$ 5,516,067</u>		
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets					(2,791,478)	(2,791,478)
Restricted for capital projects					17,071	17,071
Unrestricted					<u>(33,801,916)</u>	<u>(33,801,916)</u>
Total net position					<u>\$ (36,576,323)</u>	<u>\$ (36,576,323)</u>

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**Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues,**  
**Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
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	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Revenues</b>						
Property taxes	\$ 359,496	\$ 350,036	\$ -	\$ 709,532	\$ 2,160	\$ 711,692
Water service	192,991	-	-	192,991	-	192,991
Sewer service	149,713	-	-	149,713	-	149,713
Regional water fee	454,736	-	-	454,736	-	454,736
Penalty and interest	7,285	5,423	-	12,708	-	12,708
Tap connection and inspection fees	614,647	-	-	614,647	-	614,647
Investment income	234	60,430	1,038	61,702	-	61,702
Other income	8,426	3,330	-	11,756	-	11,756
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>1,787,528</u>	<u>419,219</u>	<u>1,038</u>	<u>2,207,785</u>	<u>2,160</u>	<u>2,209,945</u>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>						
Service operations:						
Purchased services	726,480	-	-	726,480	-	726,480
Regional water authority	482,819	-	-	482,819	-	482,819
Professional fees	150,670	1,892	-	152,562	2,031	154,593
Contracted services	149,157	22,090	-	171,247	-	171,247
Solid waste	92,041	-	-	92,041	-	92,041
Repairs and maintenance	144,640	-	-	144,640	-	144,640
Other expenditures	13,606	7,283	1,050	21,939	14,966	36,905
Tap connections	385,134	-	-	385,134	-	385,134
Capital outlay	-	-	11,917,450	11,917,450	(11,917,450)	-
Conveyance of capital assets	-	-	-	-	15,454,090	15,454,090
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	177,662	177,662
Debt service:						
Interest and fees	-	436,290	-	436,290	274,560	710,850
Debt issuance costs	-	-	854,750	854,750	-	854,750
Contractual obligations	-	340,875	-	340,875	-	340,875
<b>Total expenditures/expenses</b>	<u>2,144,547</u>	<u>808,430</u>	<u>12,773,250</u>	<u>15,726,227</u>	<u>4,005,859</u>	<u>19,732,086</u>
<b>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(357,019)</u>	<u>(389,211)</u>	<u>(12,772,212)</u>	<u>(13,518,442)</u>	<u>(4,003,699)</u>	
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Interfund transfers in (out)	46,215	(46,215)	-	-	-	-
General obligation bonds issued	-	1,250,000	13,750,000	15,000,000	(15,000,000)	-
Discount on debt issued	-	-	(427,930)	(427,930)	427,930	-
Developer advances received	310,000	-	-	310,000	(310,000)	-
Repayment of developer advances	-	-	(441,500)	(441,500)	441,500	-
<b>Total other financing sources</b>	<u>356,215</u>	<u>1,203,785</u>	<u>12,880,570</u>	<u>14,440,570</u>	<u>(14,440,570)</u>	
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<u>(804)</u>	<u>814,574</u>	<u>108,358</u>	<u>922,128</u>	<u>(922,128)</u>	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					<u>(17,522,141)</u>	<u>(17,522,141)</u>
<b>Fund Balances (Deficit)/Net Position</b>						
Beginning of year, as previously reported	<u>(68,027)</u>	<u>1,110,564</u>	<u>21,079</u>	<u>1,063,616</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,122,746)</u>
Adjustment applicable to prior years (Note 13)						<u>(9,931,436)</u>
Beginning of year, as restated						<u>(19,054,182)</u>
<b>End of year</b>	<u>\$ (68,831)</u>	<u>\$ 1,925,138</u>	<u>\$ 129,437</u>	<u>\$ 1,985,744</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (36,576,323)</u>

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

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

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

### ***Reporting Entity***

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

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

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

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

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

The District presents the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

***Fund Balances – Governmental Funds***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting***

***Government-Wide Financial Statements***

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

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

***Fund Financial Statements***

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

***Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources***

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

***Interfund Transactions***

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

***Pension Costs***

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

***Use of Estimates***

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

***Investments and Investment Income***

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

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

***Property Taxes***

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

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

In the government-wide statement of net position, property taxes are considered earned in the budget year for which they are levied. For the District's fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the tax levied in October 2023 is recorded as receivable and deferred inflows of resources and will be considered earned during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

**Capital Assets**

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

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

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

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

**Debt Issuance Costs**

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

**Long-Term Obligations**

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

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

**Net Position/Fund Balances**

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

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

***Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements***

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 7,710,561
Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund financial statements.	2,160
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds.	(323,983)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the fund.	<u>(45,950,805)</u>
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	<u><u>\$ (38,562,067)</u></u>

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

Change in fund balances.	\$ 922,128
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which conveyance of capital assets, depreciation expense and noncapitalized costs exceeded capital outlay expenditures in the current period.	(3,731,299)
Governmental funds report developer advances as other financing sources or uses as amounts are received or paid. However, for government-wide financial statements, these amounts are recorded as an increase or decrease in due to developer.	131,500
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums and discounts when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	427,930
Governmental funds report proceeds from the sale of bonds because they provide current financial resources to governmental funds. Principal payments on debt are recorded as expenditures. None of these transactions, however, have any affect on net position.	(15,000,000)

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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

\$ (274,560)

Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues for the funds but are reported as revenues in the statement of activities.

2,160

Change in net position of governmental activities.

\$ (17,522,141)

**Note 2. Deposits, Investments and Investment Income**

***Deposits***

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

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

At December 31, 2023, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

***Investments***

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

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

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

At December 31, 2023, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Type	Maturities in Years				
	Amortized Cost	Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
TexPool	<u>\$ 2,086,945</u>	<u>\$ 2,086,945</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At December 31, 2023, the District’s investments in TexPool were rated “AAAm” by Standard & Poor’s.

**Summary of Carrying Values**

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown previously are included in the balance sheet and statement of net position at December 31, 2023, as follows:

Carrying value:		
Deposits	\$	367,914
Investments		<u>2,086,945</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>2,454,859</u></u>

**Investment Income**

Investment income of \$61,702 for the year ended December 31, 2023, consisted of interest income.

**Note 3. Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented below:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year, Restated</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>
Capital assets, depreciable:			
Water production and distribution facilities	\$ 1,635,387	\$ 1,287,726	\$ 2,923,113
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	<u>2,791,215</u>	<u>2,272,264</u>	<u>5,063,479</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable	<u>4,426,602</u>	<u>3,559,990</u>	<u>7,986,592</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:			
Water production and distribution facilities	(36,342)	(65,022)	(101,364)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	<u>(62,027)</u>	<u>(112,640)</u>	<u>(174,667)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(98,369)</u>	<u>(177,662)</u>	<u>(276,031)</u>
Total governmental activities, net	<u>\$ 4,328,233</u>	<u>\$ 3,382,328</u>	<u>\$ 7,710,561</u>

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**Note 4. Long-Term Liabilities**

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023, were as follows.

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>	<b>Amounts Due in One Year</b>
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 10,210,000	\$ 15,000,000	\$ -	\$ 25,210,000	\$ 195,000
Less discounts on bonds	304,552	427,930	7,881	724,601	-
	9,905,448	14,572,070	(7,881)	24,485,399	195,000
Developer advances	370,000	310,000	441,500	238,500	-
Due to developers	14,091,324	15,568,981	8,433,399	21,226,906	-
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 24,366,772</u>	<u>\$ 30,451,051</u>	<u>\$ 8,867,018</u>	<u>\$ 45,950,805</u>	<u>\$ 195,000</u>

**General Obligation Bonds**

	<b>Road Series 2022</b>	<b>Series 2023</b>
Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2023	\$10,210,000	\$10,000,000
Interest rates	5.00% to 7.50%	4.50% to 7.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2024/2049	September 1, 2025/2049
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2029	September 1, 2029
		<b>Road Series 2023</b>
Amount outstanding, December 31, 2023		\$5,000,000
Interest rates		4.50% to 7.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending		September 1, 2025/2049
Interest payment dates		March 1/September 1
Callable date*		September 1, 2029

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

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***Annual Debt Service Requirements***

The following schedule shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on general obligation bonds outstanding at December 31, 2023.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 195,000	\$ 1,208,089	\$ 1,403,089
2025	530,000	1,311,406	1,841,406
2026	555,000	1,273,280	1,828,280
2027	585,000	1,233,356	1,818,356
2028	610,000	1,191,282	1,801,282
2029-2033	3,530,000	5,347,081	8,877,081
2034-2038	4,500,000	4,403,095	8,903,095
2039-2043	5,735,000	3,174,912	8,909,912
2044-2048	7,290,000	1,575,625	8,865,625
2049	1,680,000	85,725	1,765,725
Total	<u>\$ 25,210,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,803,851</u>	<u>\$ 46,013,851</u>

Bonds voted:

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

Bonds sold:

Water, sewer and drainage facilities	10,000,000
Road facilities	15,210,000

Refunding bonds voted:

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

***Due to Developer***

The developer of the District has constructed facilities on behalf of the District. The District is maintaining and operating the facilities and has agreed to reimburse the developers for these construction costs and interest from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer estimates reimbursable costs for completed projects are \$21,226,906. These amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as long-term liabilities.

***Developer Advances***

Since inception, the developer has advanced \$238,500 to the District for operations, net of repayments. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the financial statements.

**Note 5. Significant Bond Resolution and Commission Requirements**

- (A) The Bond Resolution requires that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$108,141 on the taxable valuation of \$216,281,111 for the 2023 tax year. The interest requirements to be paid from tax revenues and available resources are \$435,959.
- (B) The Road Bond Resolutions require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem road debt service tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on road bonds when due. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem road debt service tax at the rate of \$0.17 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$367,678 on the taxable valuation of \$216,281,111 for the 2023 tax year. The principal and interest requirements to be paid from tax revenues and available resources are \$967,130.
- (C) In accordance with the Road Series 2022, Series 2023 and Road Series 2023 Bond Resolutions, a portion of the bond proceeds was deposited into the debt service fund and reserved for the payment of bond interest during the construction period. This bond interest reserve is reduced as the interest is paid.

Bond interest reserve, beginning of year		\$ 1,072,050
Additions--Interest appropriated from bond proceeds:		
Series 2023	\$ 1,000,000	
Road Series 2023	250,000	1,250,000
Deductions--Appropriation from bond interest paid,		
Road Series 2022		435,540
Bond interest reserve, end of year		\$ 1,886,510

**Note 6. Maintenance Taxes**

At an election held November 3, 2020, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,081,406 on the taxable valuation of \$216,281,111 for the 2023 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

At an election held November 3, 2020, voters authorized a road facilities maintenance tax not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District did not levy an ad valorem road facilities maintenance tax.

**Note 7. Contract Taxes**

At an election held November 3, 2020, voters authorized the contract (as defined in Note 8) which requires the District to impose a contract tax on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem contract tax at the rate of \$0.78 per \$100 of assessed

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valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,686,992 on the taxable valuation of \$216,281,111 for the 2023 tax year. This contract tax is used to pay for its pro rata share of principal and interest on the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171's (the Master District) contract revenue bonds as described in Note 8.

**Note 8. Financing and Operation of Regional Facilities**

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

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

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

The debt service requirements on all of the Master District's Contract Revenue Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2023, are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	\$ 4,335,000	\$ 5,179,786	\$ 9,514,786
2025	4,405,000	4,805,707	9,210,707
2026	4,460,000	4,571,884	9,031,884
2027	4,530,000	4,347,776	8,877,776
2028	4,600,000	4,124,356	8,724,356
2029-2033	24,210,000	17,417,011	41,627,011
2034-2038	26,515,000	12,622,542	39,137,542
2039-2043	29,165,000	7,345,002	36,510,002
2044-2048	17,725,000	2,086,516	19,811,516
2049	1,215,000	60,750	1,275,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 121,160,000</b>	<b>\$ 62,561,330</b>	<b>\$ 183,721,330</b>

Based on the calculations provided by the Master District's financial advisor, the District's pro rata share of total 2023 assessed valuation is 18.21% and its pro rata share of the 2024 principal and interest requirements of the Master District's bonds is \$1,647,275.

**Note 9. Risk Management**

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

**Note 10. Economic Dependency**

The District's developer owns the majority of the taxable property in the District. The District's ability to meet its obligations is dependent on the developer's ability to pay property taxes.

**Note 11. Contingencies**

The developer of the District is constructing facilities on behalf of the District, within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer has stated that current construction amounts are approximately \$6,900,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

**Note 12. Deficit Fund Balance**

At December 31, 2023, the District's general fund had a deficit fund balance of \$68,831. The District anticipates that growth within the District will generate revenues sufficient to pay costs of operating the District.

**Note 13. Restatement of Prior Year Financial Statements**

Beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements has been restated for a correction of an error of \$9,931,436, due to road and paving facilities having been incorrectly included in the District's capital assets, when these facilities were conveyed to another governmental entity for maintenance. This restatement reduced previously reported ending net position in the December 31, 2022 financial statements by \$9,931,436 and decreased previously reported change in net position in the December 31, 2022 financial statements by \$9,931,436.

**Note 14. Subsequent Event**

On March 28, 2024, the District issued its Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2024, in the amount of \$7,000,000 at a net effective interest rate of approximately 4.232%. The bonds were sold to reimburse the developer for road construction projects within the District.

***Required Supplementary Information***

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund  
 Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 353,947	\$ 359,496	\$ 5,549
Water service	75,000	192,991	117,991
Sewer service	28,000	149,713	121,713
Regional water fee	175,000	454,736	279,736
Penalty and interest	-	7,285	7,285
Tap connection and inspection fees	349,000	614,647	265,647
Investment income	-	234	234
Other income	-	8,426	8,426
Total revenues	<u>980,947</u>	<u>1,787,528</u>	<u>806,581</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Service operations:			
Purchased services	180,000	726,480	(546,480)
Regional water authority	175,000	482,819	(307,819)
Professional fees	184,000	150,670	33,330
Contracted services	78,675	149,157	(70,482)
Solid waste	28,000	92,041	(64,041)
Repairs and maintenance	384,500	144,640	239,860
Other expenditures	31,250	13,606	17,644
Tap connections	244,550	385,134	(140,584)
Total expenditures	<u>1,305,975</u>	<u>2,144,547</u>	<u>(838,572)</u>
<b>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(325,028)</u>	<u>(357,019)</u>	<u>(31,991)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Interfund transfers in	-	46,215	46,215
Developer advances received	310,000	310,000	-
Total other financing sources	<u>310,000</u>	<u>356,215</u>	<u>46,215</u>
<b>Deficiency of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<u>(15,028)</u>	<u>(804)</u>	<u>14,224</u>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), Beginning of Year</b>	<u>(68,027)</u>	<u>(68,027)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), End of Year</b>	<u>\$ (83,055)</u>	<u>\$ (68,831)</u>	<u>\$ 14,224</u>

***Budgets and Budgetary Accounting***

An annual operating budget is prepared for the general fund by the District's consultants. The budget reflects resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budget prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budget is not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budget of the general fund was not amended during 2023.

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

***Supplementary Information***

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Other Schedules Included Within This Report**  
**December 31, 2023**

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

- [X] Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual  
See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 12-23
- [X] Schedule of Services and Rates
- [X] Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- [X] Schedule of Temporary Investments
- [X] Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
- [X] Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt
- [X] Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund and Debt Service Fund
- [X] Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Schedule of Services and Rates**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

1. Services provided by the District:

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

2. Retail service providers

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

	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Usage</u>	<u>Flat Rate Y/N</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum</u>	<u>Usage Levels</u>	
Water:	\$ 13.25	1,000	N	\$ 1.05	1,001 to	30,000
				\$ 1.50	30,001 to	No Limit
Wastewater:	\$ 23.00	1,000	N	\$ 1.45	1,001 to	No Limit
Regional water fee:	\$ 4.15	1,000	N	\$ 4.15	1,001 to	No Limit
Does the District employ winter averaging for wastewater usage?					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage (including fees):			Water	\$ 64.20	Wastewater	\$ 36.05

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Total Connections</u>	<u>Active Connections</u>	<u>ESFC Factor</u>	<u>Active ESFC*</u>
Unmetered	-	-	x1.0	-
≤ 3/4"	528	523	x1.0	523
1"	205	202	x2.5	505
1 1/2"	2	2	x5.0	10
2"	33	31	x8.0	248
3"	-	-	x15.0	-
4"	-	-	x25.0	-
6"	-	-	x50.0	-
8"	-	-	x80.0	-
10"	-	-	x115.0	-
Total water	768	758		1,286
Total wastewater	722	712	x1.0	712

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

Gallons pumped into the system:	113,439
Gallons billed to customers:	113,439
Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped):	100.00%

\*"ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Schedule of General Fund Expenditures**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Personnel (including benefits)</b>		\$	-
<b>Professional Fees</b>			
Auditing	\$	16,500	
Legal		64,250	
Engineering		69,920	
Financial advisor		-	150,670
<b>Purchased Services for Resale</b>			
Bulk water and wastewater service purchases			726,480
<b>Regional Water Authority</b>			482,819
<b>Contracted Services</b>			
Bookkeeping		17,565	
General manager		-	
Appraisal district		-	
Tax collector		-	
Security		-	
Other contracted services		131,592	149,157
<b>Utilities</b>			-
<b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>			144,640
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>			
Directors' fees		8,612	
Office supplies		375	
Insurance		3,022	
Other administrative expenditures		1,597	13,606
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Capitalized assets		-	
Expenditures not capitalized		-	-
<b>Tap Connection Expenditures</b>			385,134
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>			92,041
<b>Fire Fighting</b>			-
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>			-
<b>Other Expenditures</b>			-
Total expenditures		\$	<u><u>2,144,547</u></u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Schedule of Temporary Investments**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Face Amount</b>	<b>Accrued Interest Receivable</b>
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>				
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	\$ 954,309	\$ -
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	1,009,886	-
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	<u>102,757</u>	<u>-</u>
			2,066,952	-
<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>				
TexPool	5.38%	Demand	<u>19,993</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals			<u><u>\$ 2,086,945</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Maintenance Taxes</b>	<b>Contract Taxes</b>	<b>Road Debt Service Taxes</b>	<b>Debt Service Taxes</b>
<b>Receivable, Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 207,625	\$ 202,162	\$ -	\$ -
Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	<u>(1,026)</u>	<u>(999)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year	<u>206,599</u>	<u>201,163</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>2023 Original Tax Levy</b>	1,001,382	1,562,157	340,470	100,138
Additions and corrections	<u>80,024</u>	<u>124,835</u>	<u>27,208</u>	<u>8,003</u>
Adjusted tax levy	<u>1,081,406</u>	<u>1,686,992</u>	<u>367,678</u>	<u>108,141</u>
Total to be accounted for	1,288,005	1,888,155	367,678	108,141
Tax collections: Current year	(129,729)	(202,376)	(44,108)	(12,973)
Prior years	<u>(205,505)</u>	<u>(200,097)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Receivable, end of year	<u>\$ 952,771</u>	<u>\$ 1,485,682</u>	<u>\$ 323,570</u>	<u>\$ 95,168</u>
<b>Receivable, by Years</b>				
2023	\$ 951,677	\$ 1,484,616	\$ 323,570	\$ 95,168
2022	<u>1,094</u>	<u>1,066</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Receivable, end of year	<u>\$ 952,771</u>	<u>\$ 1,485,682</u>	<u>\$ 323,570</u>	<u>\$ 95,168</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Property Valuations</b>			
Land	\$ 91,586,823	\$ 42,660,689	\$ 14,362,769
Improvements	129,086,927	5,591,366	12,313
Personal property	320,255	2,254	-
Exemptions	<u>(4,712,894)</u>	<u>(673,117)</u>	<u>(596,754)</u>
 Total property valuations	 <u>\$ 216,281,111</u>	 <u>\$ 47,581,192</u>	 <u>\$ 13,778,328</u>
 <b>Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation</b>			
Debt service tax rates	\$ 0.0500	\$ -	\$ -
Road debt service tax rates	0.1700	-	-
Contract tax rates	0.7800	0.7400	0.7900
Maintenance tax rates*	<u>0.5000</u>	<u>0.7600</u>	<u>0.7100</u>
 Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	 <u>\$ 1.5000</u>	 <u>\$ 1.5000</u>	 <u>\$ 1.5000</u>
 <b>Tax Levy</b>	 <u>\$ 3,244,217</u>	 <u>\$ 713,718</u>	 <u>\$ 206,675</u>
 <b>Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**</b>	 <u>12%</u>	 <u>99%</u>	 <u>100%</u>

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

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

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Road Series 2022		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2024	\$ 195,000	\$ 554,044	\$ 749,044
2025	205,000	539,419	744,419
2026	215,000	524,043	739,043
2027	225,000	507,919	732,919
2028	235,000	491,044	726,044
2029	250,000	473,419	723,419
2030	260,000	454,668	714,668
2031	275,000	441,669	716,669
2032	290,000	427,919	717,919
2033	305,000	413,419	718,419
2034	320,000	398,169	718,169
2035	340,000	382,168	722,168
2036	355,000	365,169	720,169
2037	375,000	347,419	722,419
2038	395,000	328,669	723,669
2039	415,000	308,425	723,425
2040	435,000	287,156	722,156
2041	460,000	264,862	724,862
2042	485,000	241,288	726,288
2043	510,000	216,431	726,431
2044	535,000	190,294	725,294
2045	565,000	162,875	727,875
2046	595,000	133,919	728,919
2047	625,000	103,425	728,425
2048	655,000	70,612	725,612
2049	690,000	36,225	726,225
Totals	<u>\$ 10,210,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,664,669</u>	<u>\$ 18,874,669</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Series 2023		Total
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	
2024	\$ -	\$ 435,959	\$ 435,959
2025	215,000	514,575	729,575
2026	225,000	499,525	724,525
2027	240,000	483,775	723,775
2028	250,000	466,975	716,975
2029	260,000	449,475	709,475
2030	275,000	431,275	706,275
2031	285,000	417,525	702,525
2032	300,000	403,275	703,275
2033	315,000	389,775	704,775
2034	330,000	375,600	705,600
2035	345,000	360,750	705,750
2036	360,000	345,225	705,225
2037	380,000	328,575	708,575
2038	395,000	311,000	706,000
2039	415,000	291,250	706,250
2040	435,000	270,500	705,500
2041	455,000	248,750	703,750
2042	480,000	226,000	706,000
2043	500,000	202,000	702,000
2044	525,000	177,000	702,000
2045	550,000	150,750	700,750
2046	575,000	123,250	698,250
2047	600,000	94,500	694,500
2048	630,000	64,500	694,500
2049	660,000	33,000	693,000
Totals	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 8,094,784	\$ 18,094,784

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Road Series 2023		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 218,086	\$ 218,086
2025	110,000	257,412	367,412
2026	115,000	249,712	364,712
2027	120,000	241,662	361,662
2028	125,000	233,263	358,263
2029	130,000	224,512	354,512
2030	135,000	215,413	350,413
2031	145,000	208,662	353,662
2032	150,000	201,413	351,413
2033	155,000	194,662	349,662
2034	165,000	187,688	352,688
2035	170,000	180,262	350,262
2036	180,000	172,613	352,613
2037	190,000	164,288	354,288
2038	200,000	155,500	355,500
2039	210,000	145,500	355,500
2040	215,000	135,000	350,000
2041	230,000	124,250	354,250
2042	240,000	112,750	352,750
2043	250,000	100,750	350,750
2044	260,000	88,250	348,250
2045	275,000	75,250	350,250
2046	285,000	61,500	346,500
2047	300,000	47,250	347,250
2048	315,000	32,250	347,250
2049	330,000	16,500	346,500
Totals	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 4,044,398	\$ 9,044,398

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2023**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31	Annual Requirements For All Series		
	Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due
2024	\$ 195,000	\$ 1,208,089	\$ 1,403,089
2025	530,000	1,311,406	1,841,406
2026	555,000	1,273,280	1,828,280
2027	585,000	1,233,356	1,818,356
2028	610,000	1,191,282	1,801,282
2029	640,000	1,147,406	1,787,406
2030	670,000	1,101,356	1,771,356
2031	705,000	1,067,856	1,772,856
2032	740,000	1,032,607	1,772,607
2033	775,000	997,856	1,772,856
2034	815,000	961,457	1,776,457
2035	855,000	923,180	1,778,180
2036	895,000	883,007	1,778,007
2037	945,000	840,282	1,785,282
2038	990,000	795,169	1,785,169
2039	1,040,000	745,175	1,785,175
2040	1,085,000	692,656	1,777,656
2041	1,145,000	637,862	1,782,862
2042	1,205,000	580,038	1,785,038
2043	1,260,000	519,181	1,779,181
2044	1,320,000	455,544	1,775,544
2045	1,390,000	388,875	1,778,875
2046	1,455,000	318,669	1,773,669
2047	1,525,000	245,175	1,770,175
2048	1,600,000	167,362	1,767,362
2049	1,680,000	85,725	1,765,725
Totals	<u>\$ 25,210,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,803,851</u>	<u>\$ 46,013,851</u>

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534**  
**Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Bond Issues</b>			<b>Totals</b>
	<b>Road Series 2022</b>	<b>Series 2023</b>	<b>Road Series 2023</b>	
Interest rates	5.00% to 7.50%	4.50% to 7.00%	4.50% to 7.00%	
Dates interest payable	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	
Maturity dates	September 1, 2024/2049	September 1, 2025/2049	September 1, 2025/2049	
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year	\$ 10,210,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,210,000
Bonds sold during current year	-	10,000,000	5,000,000	15,000,000
Retirements, principal	-	-	-	-
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	<u>\$ 10,210,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,210,000</u>
Interest paid during current year	<u>\$ 435,540</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 435,540</u>

Paying agent's name and address:

**Series 2022 Road** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas  
**Series 2023** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas  
**Series 2023 Road** - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas

Bond authority:

	<b>Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds</b>	<b>Park and Recreational Bonds</b>	<b>Road Bonds</b>	<b>Refunding Bonds</b>
Amount authorized by voters	<u>\$ 115,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 209,000,000</u>
Amount issued	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,210,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Remaining to be issued	<u>\$ 105,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 54,790,000</u>	<u>\$ 209,000,000</u>

Debt service fund cash and temporary investment balances as of December 31, 2023: \$ 2,306,025

Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt: \$ 1,769,764

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

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

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**Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
20.1 %	18.4 %	- %
10.8	6.4	2.5
8.4	4.0	0.5
25.4	19.6	-
0.4	0.3	-
34.4	51.1	93.7
0.0	0.0	0.0
0.5	0.2	3.3
100.0	100.0	100.0
40.6	19.1	-
27.0	20.2	6.9
8.4	14.7	283.6
8.3	9.8	17.4
5.2	1.6	-
8.1	8.8	15.7
0.8	1.6	39.9
21.6	28.1	51.3
120.0	103.9	414.8
(20.0) %	(3.9) %	(314.8) %

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

	<u>Amounts</u>		<u>Percent of Fund Total Revenues</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 350,036	\$ -	83.5 %	- %
Penalty and interest	5,423	-	1.3	-
Investment income	60,430	5,400	14.4	100.0
Other income	3,330	-	0.8	-
Total revenues	<u>419,219</u>	<u>5,400</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Professional fees	1,892	-	0.4	-
Contracted services	22,090	-	5.3	-
Other expenditures	7,283	-	1.7	-
Debt service:				
Interest and fees	436,290	-	104.1	-
Contractual obligations	340,875	106,087	81.3	1,964.6
Total expenditures	<u>808,430</u>	<u>106,087</u>	<u>192.8</u>	<u>1,964.6</u>
<b>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(389,211)</u>	<u>(100,687)</u>	<u>(92.8) %</u>	<u>(1,864.6) %</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
General obligation bonds issued	1,250,000	1,072,050		
Interfund transfers in (out)	(46,215)	139,201		
Total other financing sources	<u>1,203,785</u>	<u>1,211,251</u>		
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	814,574	1,110,564		
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>1,110,564</u>	<u>-</u>		
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,925,138</u>	<u>\$ 1,110,564</u>		

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534  
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Complete District mailing address:	Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, Texas 77027
District business telephone number:	713.860.6400
Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):	February 15, 2024
Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year:	\$ 7,200

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	Fees*	Expense Reimbursements	Title at Year-End
Alex Jackson	Elected 05/22- 05/26	\$ 1,263	\$ 39	President
Loan Tran	Appointed 02/21- 05/24	1,705	51	Vice President
Tracey Scott	Elected 11/20- 05/24	2,005	307	Secretary
Jennifer T. Almerico	Elected 05/22- 05/26	1,634	484	Assistant Vice President
Sherri McElwee	Elected 05/22- 05/26	2,005	57	Assistant Secretary

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

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534  
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued)  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Consultants</b>	<b>Date Hired</b>	<b>Fees and Expense Reimbursements</b>	<b>Title</b>
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	01/30/20	\$ 66,280 394,500	General Counsel Bond Counsel
BGE, Inc.	01/30/20	164,143	Engineer
District Data Services, Inc.	07/27/22	23,564	Bookkeeper
FORVIS, LLP	01/25/22	42,600	Auditor
Harris Central Appraisal District	Legislative Action	10,226	Appraiser
Masterson Advisors LLC	01/30/20	293,928	Financial Advisor
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.	03/08/21	1,892	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Si Environmental LLC	02/08/21	650,747	Operator
Utility Tax Service, LLC	08/13/20	20,597	Tax Assessor/ Collector
<b>Investment Officer</b>			
Stephanie Viator	07/27/22	N/A	Bookkeeper