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 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. SEE "TAX MATTERS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

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

## <u>NEW ISSUE</u>BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY CUSIP No. 36423D

Underlying Rating: "BBB+" (stable outlook) S&P See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING" herein

Due: April 1 (as shown below)

# \$8,000,000

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT No. 92

(A political subdivision of the State of Texas, located in Montgomery County, Texas)

# **UNLIMITED TAX BONDS**

SERIES 2025

## Dated: February 1, 2025

Interest on \$8,000,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds" or the "Series 2025 Bonds"), will accrue from February 1, 2025, and will be payable on October 1 and April 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2025. The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. **No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the owners thereof**. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" herein. The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is BOKF, N.A., Dallas, Texas. See "THE BONDS – Paying Agent/Registrar."

MATURITIES, AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES AND PRICES

Principal		Interest	Yield to	Principal		Interest	Yield to
Amount	<b>Maturity</b>	Rate	<u>Maturity</u> (a)	Amount	<u>Maturity</u>	Rate	<u>Maturity</u> (a)
\$200,000	2026	%	%	\$350,000	2038(b)	%	%
\$225,000	2027	%	%	\$350,000	2039(b)	%	%
\$225,000	2028	%	%	\$375,000	2040(b)	%	%
\$225,000	2029	%	%	\$400,000	2041(b)	%	%
\$250,000	2030	%	%	\$425,000	2042(b)	%	%
\$250,000	2031(b)	%	%	\$450,000	2043(b)	%	%
\$275,000	2032(b)	%	%	\$450,000	2044(b)	%	%
\$275,000	2033(b)	%	%	\$475,000	2045(b)	%	%
\$300,000	2034(b)	%	%	\$500,000	2046(b)	%	%
\$300,000	2035(b)	%	%	\$525,000	2047(b)	%	%
\$325,000	2036(b)	%	%	\$525,000	2048(b)	%	%
\$325,000	2037(b)	%	%				

(a) The initial reoffering yields are established by and are the sole responsibility of the Underwriter (hereinafter defined) and may be subsequently changed.

(b) The Bonds maturing on or after April 1, 2031, are subject to redemption in whole or from time to time in part, at the option of the District (hereinafter defined), on April 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the par value thereof plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. In the event the Bonds are to be redeemed in part, the maturities and principal amounts to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If fewer than all of the Bonds within any one maturity are redeemed, the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected, on behalf of the District, by the Paying Agent/Registrar, in its capacity as Registrar, by lot or other customary method, in integral multiples of \$5,000 in any one maturity. See "THE BONDS – Optional Redemption."

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used by Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 (the "District") to: (1) reimburse the Developers (hereinafter defined) for the construction of certain improvements, (2) pay Developer interest, and (3) pay costs of issuance and administrative expenses on the Bonds. See "USE OF BOND PROCEEDS." The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. See "THE BONDS – Source of and Security for Payment." The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, the City of Conroe, or any entity other than the District. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, or the City of Conroe, is pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds. **The Bonds are subject to certain investment considerations described under the caption "RISK FACTORS."** 

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the District, subject to approval by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. The District will be advised on certain legal matters concerning disclosure by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas, Disclosure Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds is expected through the facilities of DTC on or about February 6, 2025.

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

For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended ("Rule 15c2-12" or the "Rule"), this Preliminary Official Statement constitutes an "official statement" of the District with respect to the Bonds that has been deemed "final" by the District as of its date except for the omission of no more than 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 representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District.

This Official Statement is not to be used in connection with 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 registered or qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change 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.

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, contracts, audited financial statements, engineering, and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027, upon payment of duplication costs.

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

References to website 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 websites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of this Official Statement for any purpose.

#### SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

## Award of the Bonds

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District has accepted the bid producing the lowest net interest cost to the District, which was tendered by \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Underwriter"), to purchase the Bonds bearing the rates shown on the cover page of this Official Statement at a price of \_\_\_\_\_\_ % of par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, which resulted in a net effective interest rate of \_\_\_\_\_\_ % as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into unit investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering price stated on the cover page hereof. The initial offering price may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

#### **Prices and Marketability**

The delivery of the Bonds is conditioned upon the receipt by the District of a certificate executed and delivered by the Underwriter on or before the date of delivery of the Bonds stating the prices at which a substantial number of the Bonds of each maturity have been sold to the public. For this purpose, the term "public" shall not include any person who is a bond house, broker, or similar person acting in the capacity of underwriter or wholesaler. Otherwise, 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 after their initial sale by the District. Information concerning reoffering yields or prices is the responsibility of the Underwriter.

THE PRICES AND OTHER TERMS RESPECTING 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 THAT STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

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

#### Securities Laws

No registration statement relating to the Bonds has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. 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.

#### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION - SEC RULE 15c2-12**

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

## Annual Reports

The information to be updated with respect to the District includes the quantitative financial information and operating data of the District of the general type included in section entitled "DISTRICT DEBT" (except for "– Estimated Overlapping Debt)," "DISTRICT TAX DATA," (except for "– Estimated Overlapping Taxes") and "APPENDIX A" (Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the District) of this Official Statement. The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2025. The District will provide the updated information to the MSRB or any successor to its functions as a repository through its EMMA system.

The 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 (the "Rule"). The updated information will include audited financial statements if the 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, the District will provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB within such six-month period and audited financial statements when the audit report on such statements becomes 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 June 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by December 31 in each year, unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB via EMMA 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, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person. any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms "obligated person" and "financial obligation" shall have the meanings ascribed to them under SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"). The terms "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 provisions 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**

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing updated information only to the MSRB via EMMA. Investors will be able to access, without charge from the MSRB, continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB at <u>www.emma.msrb.org</u>.

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

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

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

#### **Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

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

#### MUNICIPAL BOND RATING

In connection with the sale of the Bonds the District has made application to Standard & Poor's Global Ratings ("S&P") which has assigned the underlying rating of "BBB+" (stable outlook) on the Bonds based upon the District's underlying credit without bond insurance. The underlying rating to be released by S&P of the District will be maintained by S&P in addition to the rating by virtue of the bond insurance, if applicable. See "BOND INSURANCE." An explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained from S&P. The rating reflects only the view of S&P, and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of such rating. The District can make no assurance that S&P rating will continue for any period of time or that such rating will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by S&P if in the judgment of S&P circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of the rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

## BOND INSURANCE

The District has applied to Assured Guaranty Inc. ("AG") and Build America Mutual Assurance Company ("BAM") for qualification of the Bonds for bond insurance. Potential purchasers may bid for the Bonds with or without bond insurance. If the Underwriter bids for the Bonds with bond insurance, the cost of the bond insurance premium must be paid for by the Underwriter. The District will pay for the cost of the S&P rating. The Underwriter must pay for the cost of any rating other than the S&P rating. If the Underwriter purchases the Bonds with bond insurance and, subsequent to the sale date and prior to the closing date, the bond insurer's credit rating is downgraded then the Underwriter is still obligated to accept delivery of the Bonds. Information relative to the cost of the insurance premium will be available from AG or BAM on the day of the sale.

# **OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY**

The following material is a summary of certain information contained herein and is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement. The reader should refer particularly to sections that are indicated for more complete information.

# THE BONDS

Description:	Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 (the "District") \$8,000,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds"), are dated February 1, 2025. Interest on the Bonds will accrue from February 1, 2025, and is payable on October 1, 2025, and each April 1 and October 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions, including but not limited to, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, a bond election held within the District, an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ"), and a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution") to be adopted by the Board of Directors of the District. The Bonds represent the ninth series of bonds to be issued by the District. See "THE BONDS."
Source of Payment:	The Bonds are payable from a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied against all taxable property within the District which, under Texas law, is not limited as to rate or amount. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, the City of Conroe or any other political subdivision or agency. See "THE BONDS – Source of and Security for Payment."
Redemption Provisions:	The Bonds maturing on or after April 1, 2031, are subject to early redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, on April 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter at the option of the District at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date of redemption. See "THE BONDS – Optional Redemption."
Book-Entry-Only System:	The Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC, pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. Principal of, and interest on, the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."
Legal Opinion:	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, Houston, Texas. See "LEGAL MATTERS" and "TAX MATTERS."
Paying Agent/Registrar:	BOKF, N.A., Dallas, Texas.
Payment Record:	The District has never defaulted in the payment of principal or interest on any bonds or outstanding obligations.
Outstanding Bonds:	The District has previously issued seven series of bonds. As of November 1, 2024, \$18,745,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds remain outstanding.
Risk Factors:	The Bonds are subject to certain investment considerations as set forth in this Official Statement. Prospective purchasers should carefully examine this Official Statement with respect to the investment security of the Bonds, particularly the sections captioned "RISK FACTORS" and "LEGAL MATTERS."
Use of Proceeds:	Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to: (1) reimburse the Developers (hereinafter defined) for the construction of certain improvements, (2) pay Developer interest, and (3) pay costs of issuance and administrative expenses on the Bonds. See "USE OF BOND PROCEEDS."
Qualified Tax Exempt Obligations:	The District will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b) of the
Municipal Bond Rating:	Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. See "TAX MATTERS – Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations." In connection with the sale of the Bonds, the District has made an application to S&P which has assigned its municipal bond rating of "BBB+" (stable outlook) to this issue of Bonds based upon the District's underlying credit without bond insurance. See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING."
Bond Insurance:	The District has applied to Assured Guaranty Inc. ("AG") and Build America Mutual Assurance Company ("BAM") for qualification of the Bonds for bond insurance. Potential purchasers may bid for the Bonds with or without bond insurance. If the Underwriter bids the Bonds with bond insurance, the cost of the bond insurance premium must be paid for by the Underwriter. The District will pay for the cost of the S&P rating. The Underwriter must pay for the cost of any rating other than the S&P rating. If the Underwriter purchases the Bonds with bond insurance and, subsequent to the sale date and prior to the closing date, the bond insurer's credit rating is downgraded then the Underwriter is still obligated to accept delivery of the Bonds. Information relative to the cost of the insurance premium will be available from AG or BAM on the day of the sale.

## THE DISTRICT

**Description:** The District is a municipal utility district created on October 27, 2004, by an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"). The District was created pursuant to the authority of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54, of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The District is located within the corporate limits of the City of Conroe, approximately 3 miles southeast of downtown Conroe, fronting on F.M. 1314 (Hidden Creek, Ladera Creek, Ladera Trails and Hidden Creek Preserve subdivision) and approximately 2 miles southeast of downtown Conroe fronting F.M. 3083 (Cedar Wood subdivision) in Montgomery County. See "THE DISTRICT." **Development** of the District: The District, as it was originally created, included approximately 519 acres. Since the creation of the District, there has been one annexation in February 2014. The District currently includes approximately 566 acres. As of November 1, 2024, approximately 275 acres are developed, 17 acres of land remained to be developed and approximately 274 acres are undevelopable. As of November 1, 2024, the District has a total of 1,765 developed lots with 1.689 completed homes, 17 homes under construction, and 59 vacant developed lots. See "THE DISTRICT – Current Status of Development" and "APPENDIX B – PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN THE DISTRICT." The System: The City of Conroe is contractually obligated to provide the District with its ultimate water supply requirement. Service to the District is from an existing 16" water line along Porter Road and a 10" water line on Avenue M. The District has connected a 12" water loop through the District which connects to these two water sources. The City of Conroe is capable of serving the District's requirement of 15,321 ESFCs. The City of Conroe provides wastewater treatment capacity to the District through its Southwest Wastewater Treatment plant which has a TCEQ permitted capacity of 10 million gallons per day and can serve approximately 28,751 equivalent single family connections ("ESFC"). See "THE SYSTEM." The Developers: Savannah Development, LTD. (Savannah) is the developer of the lots located in Hidden Creek, Sections 1, 2 and 3. Savannah is a Texas limited partnership whose general partner is U.S. Home LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (as successor-in-interest by conversion from U.S. Home Corporate, a Delaware corporation). Lennar built all the homes in Hidden Creek, Sections 1, 2, and 3. The developer in the Ladera Creek subdivision is Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, dba Friendswood Development Company, whose general partner is U.S. Home LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (as successor-in-interest by conversion from U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation). Homes in Ladera Creek have been constructed on 50-foot lots and marketed in the \$295,000-\$360,000 price range. The active home builders in Ladera Creek include Lennar Homes, and Stylecraft Homes. The developer in the Ladera Trails subdivision is Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, dba Friendswood Development Company, whose general partner is U.S. Home LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (as successor-in-interest by conversion from U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation). Homes in Ladera Trails are being constructed by Lennar Homes on 40-foot lots and marketed in the \$220,000 - \$300,000 price range. Lennar purchased 235 lots in Cedar Woods, made certain improvements to the lots in the subdivision, and completed the build out of 235 lots in Cedar Woods. In 2016, Lennar sold 85 Cedar Woods lots to Anglia Homes. Hidden Creek Preserve, Section 1 (approximately 45 acres and 104 lots) was developed by Lots of Hidden Creek, L.L.C. ("LoHC"), a Texas limited liability company established solely for the purpose of developing land located within the Hidden Creek Preserve subdivision. LoHC is comprised of HMH Development, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of History Maker Homes), Lexington 26, L.P.; and Green Eco Builders, L.L.C. Rausch Coleman Homes ("RCH") purchased Green Eco Builders in 2020 and became the owner of 41 lots in Section 1 (all of those lots have been built upon). Houston LD, LLC a limited liability company affiliated with Rausch Coleman Homes (RCH), is in the process of building out approximately 222 lots located on approximately 63 acres known as the Hidden Creek Preserve, Sections 2 and 3. According to RCH, as of November 1, 2024, Hidden Creek Preserve, Sections 1 - 3 included 260 completed homes, 16 homes under construction and 50 vacant developed lots. RCH is currently marketing homes in the \$230,000-\$290,000 price range.

# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value 2024 Certified Taxable Value	\$452,907,163 \$379,144,718	(a) (b)
Direct Debt Outstanding Bonds The Bonds Total Direct Debt	\$18,745,000 <u>\$8,000,000</u> \$26,745,000	
Estimated Overlapping Debt (See "DISTRICT DEBT") Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	<u>\$21,411,300</u> \$48,156,300	
Percentage of Direct Debt to: 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value 2024 Certified Taxable Value See "DISTRICT DEBT"	5.91% 7.05%	
Percentage of Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value 2024 Certified Taxable Value See "DISTRICT DEBT"	10.63% 12.70%	
2024 Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Value Debt Service Tax Maintenance Tax Total 2024 Tax Rate	\$0.40 <u>\$0.18</u> \$0.58	
Cash and Temporary Investment Balances as of November 7, 2024 General Fund Debt Service Fund	\$788,432 \$574,967	(c)

(a) Reflects the Estimated Taxable Value as of August 1, 2024, which was prepared by the Montgomery Central Appraisal District ("MCAD" or the "Appraisal District") and provided to the District.

(b) Reflects the 2024 Certified Taxable Value according to data supplied by MCAD for informational purposes only. See "DISTRICT TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."

(c) Neither Texas law nor the District's Bond Resolution requires that the District maintain any particular balance in the Debt Service Fund. See "DISTRICT TAX DATA – Tax Adequacy of Tax Revenue" and "THE BONDS – Funds."

# DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following sets forth the estimated debt service on the District's Outstanding Bonds and the debt service requirements for the Series 2025 Bonds.

<u>Year</u>	Existing Debt Service <u>Requirements</u>	Debt S on the Series <u>Principal</u>		Total Debt Service <u>Requirements</u> *
2025	\$1,253,212	-	\$293,333	\$1,546,545
2026	\$1,361,116	\$200,000	\$347,600	\$1,908,716
2027	\$1,354,901	\$225,000	\$338,250	\$1,918,151
2028	\$1,352,837	\$225,000	\$328,350	\$1,906,187
2029	\$1,350,056	\$225,000	\$318,450	\$1,893,506
2030	\$1,366,303	\$250,000	\$308,000	\$1,924,303
2031	\$1,366,408	\$250,000	\$297,000	\$1,913,408
2032	\$1,362,723	\$275,000	\$285,450	\$1,923,173
2033	\$1,370,224	\$275,000	\$273,350	\$1,918,574
2034	\$1,238,974	\$300,000	\$260,700	\$1,799,674
2035	\$1,258,755	\$300,000	\$247,500	\$1,806,255
2036	\$1,241,624	\$325,000	\$233,750	\$1,800,374
2037	\$1,267,477	\$325,000	\$219,450	\$1,811,927
2038	\$1,256,993	\$350,000	\$204,600	\$1,811,593
2039	\$1,147,556	\$350,000	\$189,200	\$1,686,756
2040	\$1,138,868	\$375,000	\$173,250	\$1,687,118
2041	\$1,082,180	\$400,000	\$156,200	\$1,638,380
2042	\$1,077,149	\$425,000	\$138,050	\$1,640,199
2043	\$1,071,118	\$450,000	\$118,800	\$1,639,918
2044	\$856,434	\$450,000	\$99,000	\$1,405,434
2045	\$639,094	\$475,000	\$78,650	\$1,192,744
2046	\$419,531	\$500,000	\$57,200	\$976,731
2047	<u>\$431,640</u>	\$525,000	\$34,650	\$991,290
2048		<u>\$525,000</u>	<u>\$11,550</u>	<u>\$536,550</u>
TOTALS	\$26,265,173	\$8,000,000	\$5,012,333	\$39,277,506

Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2030)	\$1,924,303*
\$0.45 tax rate on 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Valuation of \$452,907,163 @ 95% collections produces	\$1,936,178*
\$0.54 tax rate on 2024 Certified Taxable Valuation of \$379,144,718 @ 95% collections produces	\$1,945,012*

See "DISTRICT TAX DATA - Tax Adequacy of Tax Revenue."

\*Preliminary, subject to change.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to

#### \$8,000,000

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT No. 92 (A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Montgomery County, Texas)

## UNLIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2025

#### INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance of the \$8,000,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI Section 59 the Texas Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions, including but not limited to Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended, a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution") to be adopted by the Board of Directors of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 (the "District"), a bond election held within the District, and an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ").

This Official Statement includes descriptions of the Bonds, the Bond Resolution, certain information about the District and its financial condition, and the Developers (hereinafter defined) in the District. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from Bond Counsel upon payment of duplication costs thereof.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

#### General

The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, the City of Conroe, or any other political subdivision. The Bonds are payable from a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. See "THE BONDS – Source of and Security for Payment." The investment quality of the Bonds depends on the ability of the District to collect all taxes levied against the taxable property within the District and, in the event of foreclosure of the District's tax lien, on the marketability of the property and the ability of the District to sell the property at a price sufficient to pay taxes levied by the District and by other overlapping taxing authorities. The District cannot and does not make any representations that over the life of the Bonds the taxable property within the District will accumulate or maintain taxable values sufficient to generate property taxes to pay debt service at current levels.

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

The recent fluctuations in oil prices in the U.S. and globally, which at times have led to the lowest such prices in three decades, may lead to adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, including but not limited to reduced revenues, declines in capital and operating expenditures, business failures, and layoffs of workers. The economy of the Houston area has, in the past, been particularly affected by adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, and such conditions and their spillover effects into other industries could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values or homebuilding activity within the District. As previously stated, the Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District's share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

#### Dependence on the Energy Industry

The economy of the Houston metropolitan area, which has sometimes been referred to as the energy capital of the world, is, in part, dependent upon the oil and gas and petrochemical industries. During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, worldwide consumption of energy decreased dramatically and led to the lowest oil prices in three decades. This led to layoffs of workers, business failures and reduced capital and operating expenditures by energy companies. While there has been some rebound, Houston area jobs in the energy industry have not fully recovered. In 2021, the United States rejoined the 2015 Paris Climate Accords, under which many countries have agreed to move away from fossil fuels to alleviate climate change. Although major energy companies expect that fossil fuels will be vital to the global economy for many years to come, they have recognized the need to direct more investment toward various clean energy projects. The pace and success of these efforts could significantly affect the Houston economy in the future.

#### **Marketability**

The District has no understanding (other than the initial reoffering yields) with the Underwriter (defined herein) regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no assurance that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. If there is a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked

price of the Bonds may be greater than the spread between the bid and asked price of more traditional issuers as such bonds are generally bought, sold, or traded in the secondary market.

## Tax Collections

The District's ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by its inability to collect ad valorem taxes. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by the District constitutes a lien in favor of the District on a parity with the liens of all other state and local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by foreclosure. The District's ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by (a) cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive collection procedures, (b) a bankruptcy court's stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, (c) market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property or (d) the taxpayer's right to redeem the property within six (6) months for commercial property and two (2) years for residential and all other property after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records. While the District has a lien on taxable property within the District for taxes levied against such property, such lien can be foreclosed only in a judicial proceeding. Attorney's fees and other costs of collecting any such taxpayer's delinquencies could substantially reduce the net proceeds to the District from a tax foreclosure sale. Finally, any bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within the District pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the District to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes against such taxpayer. In addition to the automatic stay against collection of delinquent taxes afforded a taxpayer during the pendency of a bankruptcy, a bankruptcy could affect payment of taxes in two (2) other ways: first, a debtor's confirmation plan may allow a debtor to make installment payments on delinquent taxes for up to six (6) years; and, second, a debtor may challenge, and a bankruptcy court may reduce, the amount of any taxes assessed against the debtor, including taxes that have already been paid. See "TAXING PROCEDURES - District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies."

## Registered Owners' Remedies

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

## Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owners' Rights

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization, or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. Specifically, the District may voluntarily file a petition for protection from creditors under the federal bankruptcy laws. During the pendency of the bankruptcy proceedings, the remedy of mandamus would not be available to the Registered Owners unless authorized by a federal bankruptcy judge.

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

Notwithstanding noncompliance by a district with Texas law requirements, a 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 Owners could potentially and adversely impair the value of the Registered Owners' 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 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 the District. A district cannot be placed into bankruptcy involuntarily.

#### Approval of the Bonds

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

#### Economic Factors

The continued growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District is directly related to the housing/home building industry. Historically, the housing and home building industry has been a cyclical industry, affected by both short-term and long-term interest rates, availability of mortgage and development funds, labor conditions, and general economic conditions including the relative price of oil and natural gas. Any future commercial building in the District (if any) could also be adversely affected by such economic developments.

Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funds have a direct impact on construction activity, particularly the short-term interest rates, at which developers and builders are able to obtain financing for development or building costs. Interest rate levels may affect the developers' or builders' ability to complete development or building plans. Long-term interest rates can affect home purchasers' ability to qualify for and afford the total financing costs of a new home. The continuation of long-term interest rates at higher levels may negatively affect home sales and the rate of growth of taxable values in the District.

The economy of the Houston, Texas metropolitan area and the southeast Texas regional area is largely dependent on the petrochemical industry. Recent fluctuations in the price of oil and related products have the potential to negatively affect the economy of the Houston, Texas metropolitan area and the southeast Texas region and likewise negatively affect housing prices, assessed valuations and continued development in the District. The District can make no prediction on what effect current or future oil prices may have on housing prices, assessed valuations and continued development in the District.

The Houston metropolitan area has, in the past, experienced increased unemployment, business failures, and slow absorption of office space. These factors, if they recur, could affect the demand for new residential home construction and commercial development and hence the growth of property values in the District. An oversupply of homes, along with a decreased demand in new housing because of general economic conditions or relatively high interest rates, may have an adverse impact on sale prices for homes and, consequently, may materially adversely affect property values or, in some instances, cause builders to abandon home building plans altogether.

The housing industry in the Houston area is competitive and the District can give no assurance that current building programs will be completed. The competitive position of the Developer in the sale of its developed lots or, respectively, that of present and prospective builders in the construction of single-family residential houses, is affected by most of the factors discussed herein. Such a competitive position is directly related to tax revenues to be received by the District and the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District.

Alternative sites are available for the construction of single-family residential improvements and within the market area in which the District is located. Such sites could pose competition to the continued home building development and commercial development on comparable sites within the District.

## **Competition**

The demand for and construction of taxable improvements in the District could be affected by competition from other developments near the District. Many of the other developments are generally accessible by the same commuter routes and served by the same employment centers and school districts causing the developments to compete with one another for the same pool of buyers at similar price points and amenity levels.

The competitive position of the Developer in the sale of land and the sale or leasing of residences is affected by most of the factors discussed in this section. Such a competitive position is directly related to the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District and tax revenues to be received by the District. The District can give no assurance that building and marketing programs in the District by the Developer will be implemented or, if implemented, will be successful.

#### Landowners/Developer under No Obligation to the District

Neither of the Developers nor any other landowner within the District have any commitments or obligations to proceed at any particular rate or according to any specified plan with the development of land or the construction of homes in the District. Currently, there is no restriction on any landowner's right (including the Developers) to sell its land. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed lots (anticipated to be created by the Developers) and failure of landowners to develop their land would restrict the rate of growth of taxable value in the District. The District is also dependent upon certain principal taxpayers for the timely payment of ad valorem taxes, and the District cannot predict what the future financial condition of either will be or what effect, if any, such conditions may have on their ability to pay taxes. See "DISTRICT TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers."

## Dependence on Future Development and Potential Impact on District Tax Rates

Assuming no further residential building development within the District, other than that which has been constructed, the value of such land and improvements currently located and under construction within the District could be a major determinant of the ability of the District to collect, and the willingness of property owners to pay ad valorem taxes levied by the District. After the issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement will be \$1,924,303 (2030). The District's 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value is \$452,907,163. Assuming no increase or decrease from the 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value and no use of other District funds, a tax rate of \$0.45 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation at 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement. The District's 2024 Certified Taxable Value is \$379,144,718. Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2024 Certified Taxable Value and no use of other District funds, a tax rate of \$0.54 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation at 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement. The District's 2024 Certified Taxable Value is \$379,144,718. Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2024 Certified Taxable Value and no use of other District funds, a tax rate of \$0.54 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation at 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirements. See "DISTRICT TAX DATA – Tax Adequacy of Tax Revenue."

## Future Debt

The District's voters have authorized the issuance of a total of \$62,000,000 of unlimited tax bonds for the purposes of providing water, sewer, and drainage facilities, \$40,000,000 of refunding bonds, and \$11,500,000 of unlimited tax bonds for the costs of the design, construction, purchase and acquisition of recreational facilities and additions thereto, and the District could authorize additional amounts in the future. The District will have \$33,715,000 of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities (after the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds), \$11,500,000 of unlimited tax bonds for recreational facilities and \$39,880,000 of refunding bonds that will remain authorized, but unissued, after the issuance of the Bonds. The District has the right to issue additional new money bonds as may hereafter be approved by both the Board and the voters of the District and may issue refunding bonds without additional elections so long as they do not exceed the principal amount of then outstanding bonds. Any future new money bonds to be issued by the District must also be approved by the TCEQ. Such additional new money bonds or refunding bonds would be issued on a parity with the Bonds.

## Financing Parks and Recreational Facilities

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. Before the District could issue park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) approval of the park project and bonds by the TCEQ; and (b) approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. If the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the District, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not more than three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District. The District has authorized \$11,500,000 of park bonds at an election held on May 13, 2006. The District has no plans to issue any parks and recreational facility bonds at this time.

Current law may be changed in a manner to increase the amount of bonds that may be issued as related to a percentage of the value of taxable property or to allow a higher or lower maintenance tax rate for such purposes. The levy of taxes for such purposes may dilute the security for the Bonds.

## 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 retroactively to the date of original issuance. See "TAX MATTERS."

#### **Environmental Regulations**

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

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

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

*Air Quality Issues*. Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Houston area. Under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") Amendments of 1990, the eight-county Houston-Galveston-Brazoria area ("HGB Area")— Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Liberty Counties—has been designated a nonattainment area under two separate federal ozone standards: the eight-hour ozone standard of 75 ppb promulgated by the EPA in 2008 (the "2008 Ozone

Standard"), and the EPA's most-recent promulgation of an even lower, 70 ppb eight-hour ozone standard in 2015 (the "2015 Ozone Standard"). While the State of Texas has been able to demonstrate steady progress and improvements in air quality in the HGB Area, the HGB Area remains subject to CAA nonattainment requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and USACE issued a final rule amending the definition of "waters of the United States" under the CWA to conform with the Supreme Court's decision.

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

## Bond Insurance Risk Factors

The District has applied for a bond insurance policy to guarantee the scheduled payment of principal and interest on the Bonds. If such policy is issued, investors should be aware of the following risk factors:

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Changes in Tax Legislation**

Certain tax legislation, if enacted 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.

#### Severe Weather

The District is located approximately 75 miles from the Texas Gulf Coast. Land located in this area is susceptible to high winds, heavy rain and flooding caused by hurricanes, tropical storms, and other tropical disturbances. If a hurricane (or any other natural disaster) significantly damaged all or part of the improvements within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, with a corresponding decrease in tax revenues or necessity to increase the District's tax rate. Further, there can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry flood insurance), that any insurance company will fulfill its obligation to provide insurance proceeds, or that insurance proceeds will be used to rebuild or repair any damaged improvements within the District. Even if insurance proceeds are available and improvements are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values within the District would be adversely affected.

The greater Houston area has experienced four storms exceeding a 0.2% probability of occurrence (i.e., "500-year flood" events) since 2015. If the District were to sustain damage to its facilities as a result of such a storm (or any other severe weather event) requiring

substantial repair or replacement, or if substantial damage to taxable property within the District were to occur as a result of a severe weather event, the investment security of the Bonds could be adversely affected.

## Hurricane Harvey

The Houston area, including Montgomery County, sustained widespread wind and rain damage and flooding as a result of Hurricane Harvey's landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast on August 25, 2017, and historic levels of rainfall during the succeeding four days. According to the observations of the District's Operator and the District's Engineer, the System serving the District did not sustain any significant damage from Hurricane Harvey and there was no interruption of water and sewer service provided by the City during or after the storm. Based on information available to the District, none of the homes located within the District at the time of Hurricane Harvey experienced flooding as a result of the storm.

## Hurricane Beryl

Hurricane Beryl made landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast on July 8, 2024, and brought high levels of wind and rainfall to the Houston metropolitan area, including the District. According to the District's Engineer, there were no interruptions of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Beryl. According to District's Engineer, the District's system did not sustain any material damage from Hurricane Beryl. The District did not receive reports that any homes or improvements within the District experienced structural flooding or other significant damage as a result of Hurricane Beryl.

#### Specific Flood Type Risks

The District may be subject to the following flood risks:

<u>Ponding (or Pluvial) Flooding</u> – 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.

<u>Riverine (or Fluvial) Flooding</u> – 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.

<u>Coastal (or Storm Surge) Flooding</u> – Coastal, or storm surge, flooding occurs when sea levels or water levels in estuarial rivers, bayous and channels rise to abnormal levels in coastal areas, over and above the regular astronomical tide, caused by forces generated from a severe storm's wind, waves, and low atmospheric pressure. Storm surge is extremely dangerous, because it is capable of flooding large swaths of coastal property and causing catastrophic destruction. This type of flooding may be exacerbated when storm surge coincides with a normal high tide.

#### Temporary Tax Exemption for Property Damaged by Disaster

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

## Tax Payment Installments After Disaster

Certain qualified taxpayers, including owners of residential homesteads, located within a natural 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. In addition, under the Texas Tax Code, solely at the District's discretion, quarterly payments of ad valorem taxes on all taxable personal property of a business that lost money during a declared disaster or emergency regardless of whether the property was directly damaged as a result of the disaster or emergency are allowed.

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 personal 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.

## Atlas 14

The National Weather Service recently 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 the application of more stringent floodplain regulations applying to a larger area and potentially leaving less developable property within the Service Area. The application of such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

## UTILITY SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF CONROE

The District operates pursuant to a Utility Functions and Services Allocation Agreement, as amended, between the City of Conroe (the "City") and the District (the "Utility Agreement"). Pursuant to the Utility Agreement, the City consented to the creation of the District within the city limits of the City, the District assumed responsibility for acquiring and constructing for the benefit of, and for the ultimate conveyance to, the City, the water distribution, wastewater collection and drainage facilities to serve development occurring within the boundaries of the District (the "Facilities") and the City agreed to accept the Facilities for operation and maintenance in consideration for the District's financing, acquisition and construction of the Facilities. The City agrees to charge residents of the District the same water and wastewater rates that the City charges in other parts of the City.

The Utility Agreement provides that the Facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the City's requirements and criteria. The City agrees to provide the District with its ultimate requirements for water supply capacity and wastewater treatment capacity with capital charges of any kind.

Under the Utility Agreement, the District is authorized to issue bonds to finance the construction and acquisition of the Facilities. Before the District is authorized to issue bonds, the District must provide the City with a copy of the TCEQ order authorizing issuance of the bonds and such order must provide that under the TCEQ's rules governing the issuance of bonds it is feasible to sell the bonds at a District tax rate that does not exceed \$0.60 per \$100 in valuation. The Utility Agreement expressly provides that such condition is not a limitation on the District's authority to levy an unlimited tax and that the District's bonds are secured by a pledge of the proceeds of an ad valorem tax without limit as to rate or amount.

The Utility Agreement provides that the City pay an annual rebate to the District. The annual rebate is equal to the total assessed value in the District multiplied by the City's tax rate that is attributable to the construction of water, sewer and drainage facilities divided by 100. The current City tax attributable to water, sewer, and drainage is approximately \$0.02 per \$100 in valuation. The tax rebate is not pledged to the payment of the Bonds, although such payment must be deposited in the District's Debt Service Fund.

The City's right to dissolve the District is restricted under the Utility Agreement. Under the terms of the Utility Agreement the City agrees that it will not dissolve the District until ninety percent of the District's Facilities have been developed and the developers advancing funds to construct the Facilities have been reimbursed.

## THE SYSTEM

#### **Regulation**

According to the District's engineer, LJA Engineering, Inc. (the "Engineer"), the District's water distribution, wastewater collection and drainage facilities (the "System") have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the requirements of all governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities including, among others, the TCEQ, the City and Montgomery County. According to the Engineer, the design of all such facilities has been approved by all required governmental agencies, and the construction has been inspected by the TCEQ.

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

#### Water System

Water supply for the District customers is provided pursuant to contracts with the City. The District's source of water is groundwater from wells owned and operated by the City. The City's water supply system that serves the District is capable of serving 15,321 ESFCs, which is sufficient to serve the 1,765 developed lots in the District.

## Wastewater System

Pursuant to the Utility Agreement between the City, the Developer, and the District; the City has agreed to provide capacity for the ultimate wastewater discharge of the District. Wastewater treatment for the District customers is currently provided by the City's 10 million gallon per day wastewater treatment plant. The City's wastewater system that serves the District is capable of serving 28,751 ESFCs, which is sufficient to serve the 1,765 developed lots in the District.

## Drainage System

The underground storm sewer facilities to serve Hidden Creek, Sections 1 - 3, Cedar Woods, Ladera Creek, Sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 & 13, Ladera Trails, Section 1, and Hidden Creek Preserve, Sections 1 - 3 are complete. Additionally, the District's drainage system currently includes collection systems, detention facilities and drainage channels that carry water to Little Caney Creek that out-falls to the San Jacinto River.

## **USE OF BOND PROCEEDS**

Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to: (1) reimburse the Developers (hereinafter defined) for the construction of certain improvements, (2) pay Developer interest, and (3) pay costs of issuance and administrative expenses on the Bonds. To the extent surplus funds are available from the sale of the Bonds, such funds may be expended for any lawful purpose for which surplus funds may be used with approval of the TCEQ.

The Engineer has advised the District that the proceeds listed below should be sufficient for the acquisition of such facilities. The District's present estimate of the use of proceeds of the Bonds is as follows:

CONSTRUCTION COSTS:	Total Amount	(a)
Developer Items		
Ladera Creek Sections 6 & 13 – W, WW & D	\$216,579	
Ladera Creek Trace Street Dedication - Ph 2 - W, WW & D	\$339,068	
Ladera Creek, Section 9 - W, WW & D	\$1,180,462	
Hidden Creek Preserve Section 2 - W, WW & D	\$1,057,100	
Hidden Creek Preserve Section 3 - W, WW & D	\$899,626	
Engineering, Geotechnical & Testing	\$498,639	
SWPPP	<u>\$151,556</u>	
Total Developer Items	\$4,343,030	
District Items		
Hidden Creek Section 2 & Detention Facilities – Clearing and Grubbing	\$332,440	
Hidden Creek Preserve – Ph 2 Detention Facilities	\$1,053,301	
Ladera Creek Pond – Ph 3	\$581,096	
Engineering, Geotechnical & Testing	\$199,692	
SWPPP	<u>\$14,972</u>	
Total District Items	\$2,181,501	
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS	\$6,524,531	
NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS:		
Legal Fees	\$200,000	
Financial Agent Fees	\$160,000	
Developer Interest	\$743,560	
Bond Discount	\$240,000	
Bond Issuance Expenses	\$43,909	
Bond Application Report Costs	\$60,000	
Attorney General Fee	\$8,000	
TCEQ Bond Issue Fee	\$20,000	
Contingency	<u>\$0</u>	(b)
TOTAL NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS	\$1,475,469	
TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT	<u>\$8,000,000</u>	

<sup>(</sup>a) TCEQ rules require, with certain exceptions, that developers contribute to the District's construction program a minimum of 30% of the construction costs of certain system facilities. The District has been granted a waiver of such requirement pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §293.47(a)(3).

<sup>(</sup>b) The TCEQ Order requires that the District designate any surplus Bond proceeds resulting from the sale of the Bonds at a lower interest rate than the rate authorized by the TCEQ Order as a contingency line item in the Final Official Statement. Such funds may be used by the District only in accordance with the TCEQ rules.

## THE DISTRICT

## <u>Authority</u>

The District is a municipal utility district created on October 27, 2004 by an order of the TCEQ. The District was created pursuant to the authority of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54, of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to municipal utility districts, including particularly Chapters 49 and 54, of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the TCEQ. The District is empowered to purchase, construct, operate, and maintain all works, improvements, facilities, and plants necessary for the supply of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water.

Under certain limited circumstances the District also is authorized to construct, develop, and maintain park and recreational facilities.

The TCEQ exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. In order to obtain the consent of the City of Conroe, within whose corporate limits the District lies, the District has agreed to observe certain City requirements. These requirements limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds for the acquisition and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, and drainage facilities; limit the net effective interest rate on such bonds and other terms of such bonds; and require approval by the City of the District's construction plans and specifications.

## **Description and Location**

The District, as it was originally created, included approximately 519 acres; with the annexation completed in February 2014, the District currently includes 566 acres. The District is located within the corporate limits of the City of Conroe, approximately 3 miles southeast of downtown Conroe, fronting on F.M. 1314 (Hidden Creek, Ladera Creek, Ladera Trails and Hidden Creek Preserve subdivision) and approximately 2 miles southeast of downtown Conroe fronting F.M. 3083 (Cedar Wood subdivision) in Montgomery County. According to the District's Engineer, there are approximately 50.26 acres within the District which are within the current effective 100-year flood plain. See "– Status of Land Development and Land Uses in the District" herein, "– Current Status of Development," herein and "APPENDIX B – PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN THE DISTRICT."

## Status of Land Development/Land Uses in the District

A summary of the approximate land use in the District as of November 1, 2024 appears below:

Type of Land Use	Approximate Acres
Current Developed Acres	275
Acres Under Development	0
Remaining Developable Acres	17
Undevelopable Acreage	<u>274</u>
Total Approximate Acres	566

## **Current Status of Development**

The status of development in the District as of November 1, 2024, is summarized in the table below:

			Homes		_	
				Under		
Subdivision/Section	Approx. Acres	Total Lots	<u>Complete</u>	<b>Construction</b>	Vacant Lots	
Hidden Creek, Sections 1 – 3	68	281	281	0	0	
Cedar Woods	46	235	235	0	0	
Ladera Creek, Sections 4 – 13	175	555	546	1	8	
Ladera Trails, Sections 1 – 5	88	368	367	0	1	
Hidden Creek Preserve, Sections 1 – 3	108	326	260	16	50	
Additional Developable Acreage	17	0	0	0	0	
Undevelopable Acreage (a)	65	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	566	1,765	1,689	17	59	

(a) Includes drainage easements, flood plain acreage, a school site, utility easements parks/recreations areas, road rights of way and open spaces.

## THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPERS

#### Role of a Developer

In general, the activities of developers in a municipal utility district such as the District include purchasing the land within a district, designing the streets in the subdivision, designing any community facilities to be built, defining a marketing program and building schedule, securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development, arranging for the construction of roads and the installation of utilities, and selling improved lots and commercial reserves to builders, other developers or other third parties. In most instances, a developer will be required to pay up to 30% of the cost of financing certain water, wastewater and drainage facilities in the utility district exclusive of water and sewage treatment plants, pursuant to the rules of the TCEQ. In addition, a developer is ordinarily the major taxpayer within a utility district during the property development phase and the developer's inability to pay the taxes assessed on its property within a district would have a materially adverse effect on the revenues of the district. The relative success or failure of a developer to perform development activities within a utility district may have a profound effect on the ability of the district to generate sufficient tax revenues to service and retire all tax bonds issued by the district. While a developer generally commits to pave streets and pay its allocable portion of the costs of utilities to be financed by the utility district through a specific bond issue, a developer is generally under no obligation to a district to undertake development activities with respect to other property that it owns within a district. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of the land that the developer owns within a district.

#### **Developers in the District**

Savannah Development, LTD (Savannah) is the developer of the lots located in Hidden Creek, Sections 1, 2 and 3. Savannah is a Texas limited partnership whose general partner is U.S. Home LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (as successor-in-interest by conversion from U.S. Home Corporate, a Delaware corporation). Lennar built all the homes in Hidden Creek, Sections 1, 2, and 3.

The developer in the Ladera Creek subdivision is Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, dba Friendswood Development Company, whose general partner is U.S. Home LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (as successor-in-interest by conversion from U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation). Homes in Ladera Creek have been constructed on 50-foot lots and marketed in the \$295,000-\$360,000 price range. The active home builders in Ladera Creek include Lennar Homes, and Stylecraft Homes.

The developer in the Ladera Trails subdivision is Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, dba Friendswood Development Company, whose general partner is U.S. Home LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (as successor-in-interest by conversion from U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation). Homes in Ladera Trails are being constructed by Lennar Homes on 40-foot lots and marketed in the \$220,000 - \$300,000 price range.

Lennar purchased 235 lots in Cedar Woods, made certain improvements to the lots in the subdivision, and completed the build out of 235 lots in Cedar Woods. In 2016, Lennar sold 85 Cedar Woods lots to Anglia Homes.

Hidden Creek Preserve, Section 1 (approximately 45 acres and 104 lots) was developed by Lots of Hidden Creek, L.L.C. ("LoHC"), a Texas limited liability company established solely for the purpose of developing land located within the Hidden Creek Preserve subdivision. LoHC is comprised of HMH Development, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of History Maker Homes), Lexington 26, L.P.; and Green Eco Builders, L.L.C. Rausch Coleman Homes ("RCH") purchased Green Eco Builders in 2020 and became the owner of 41 lots in Section 1 (all of those lots have been built upon).

Houston LD, LLC, a limited liability company affiliated with Rausch Coleman Homes (RCH), is in the process of building out approximately 222 lots located on approximately 63 acres known as the Hidden Creek Preserve, Sections 2 and 3. According to RCH, as of November 1, 2024, Hidden Creek Preserve, Sections 1 – 3 included 260 completed homes, 16 homes under construction and 50 vacant developed lots. RCH is currently marketing homes in the \$230,000-\$290,000 price range.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT

The District is governed by a board of directors (the "Board") which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. None of the directors reside in the District; each of the directors owns a parcel of land in the District subject to a note and deed of trust. A directors' election is held within the District in May in even-numbered years. Directors are elected to serve four-year staggered terms. The current members and officers of the Board along with their titles on the Board, are listed below.

Name	<u>Title</u>	Expires May
John Schmid	President	2028
Linda Burroughs	Vice President	2026
Maribel Mounts	Secretary	2028
Michelle Schick	Assistant Vice President	2026
Bobby Villarreal	Assistant Secretary	2026

The District does not employ a general manager or any other full-time employees. The District has contracted for utility system operating, bookkeeping, tax assessing and collecting services and annual auditing of its financial statements as follows:

<u>Tax Assessor/Collector</u> – The District's Tax Assessor/Collector is Assessments of the Southwest, Inc., who is employed under an annual contract and represents approximately 185 other utility districts.

Bookkeeper – The District's Bookkeeper is McLennan & Associates, LP, which acts as bookkeeper for over 200 other utility districts.

<u>Auditor</u> – The financial statements of the District as of June 30, 2024 and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by Forvis Mazars, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing within. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's June 30, 2024, audited financial statements.

<u>Utility System Operator</u> – The System's operator is the City of Conroe, Texas.

Engineer – The consulting engineer for the District is LJA Engineering, Inc. (the "Engineer").

<u>Financial Advisor</u> – The GMS Group, L.L.C., serves as Financial Advisor to the District, and is paid an hourly fee for certain work performed for the District and a contingent fee to be computed on each separate issuance of the bonds, if and when such bonds are delivered.

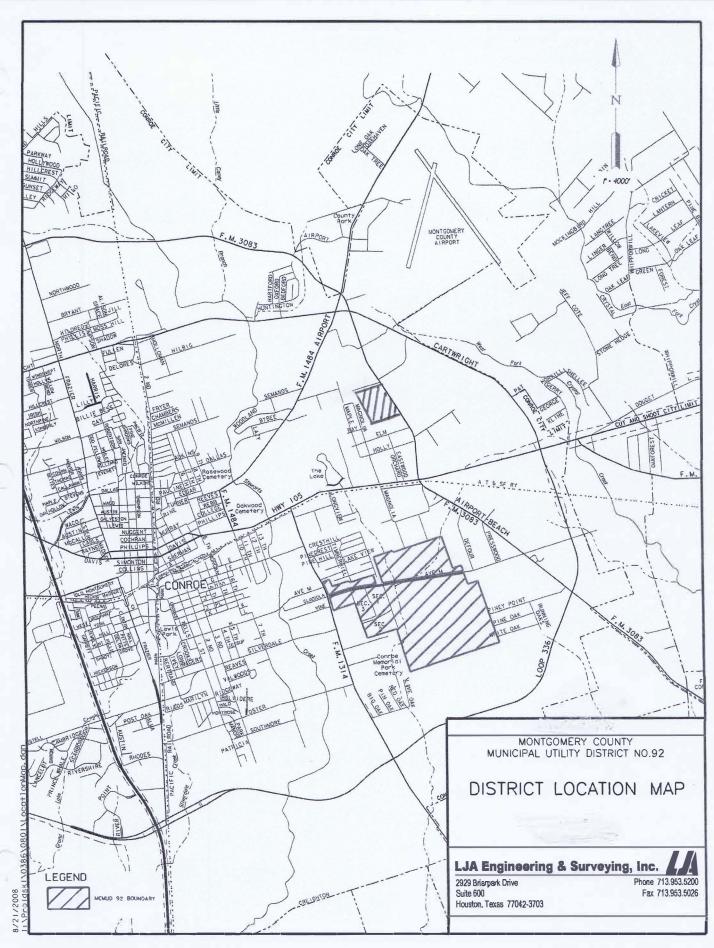
Bond Counsel – Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP serves as Bond Counsel to the District and as counsel for the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds. Fees paid for the Bond Counsel services will be paid from proceeds of the Bonds; such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of such Bonds.

<u>Disclosure Counsel</u> – Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas, serves as Disclosure Counsel on certain matters related to the sale and delivery of the Bonds but such advice should not be relied upon by the purchasers as a due diligence undertaking on their behalf. Fees of the Disclosure Counsel will be paid from proceeds of the Bonds; such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of such Bonds.

## DISTRICT INVESTMENT POLICY

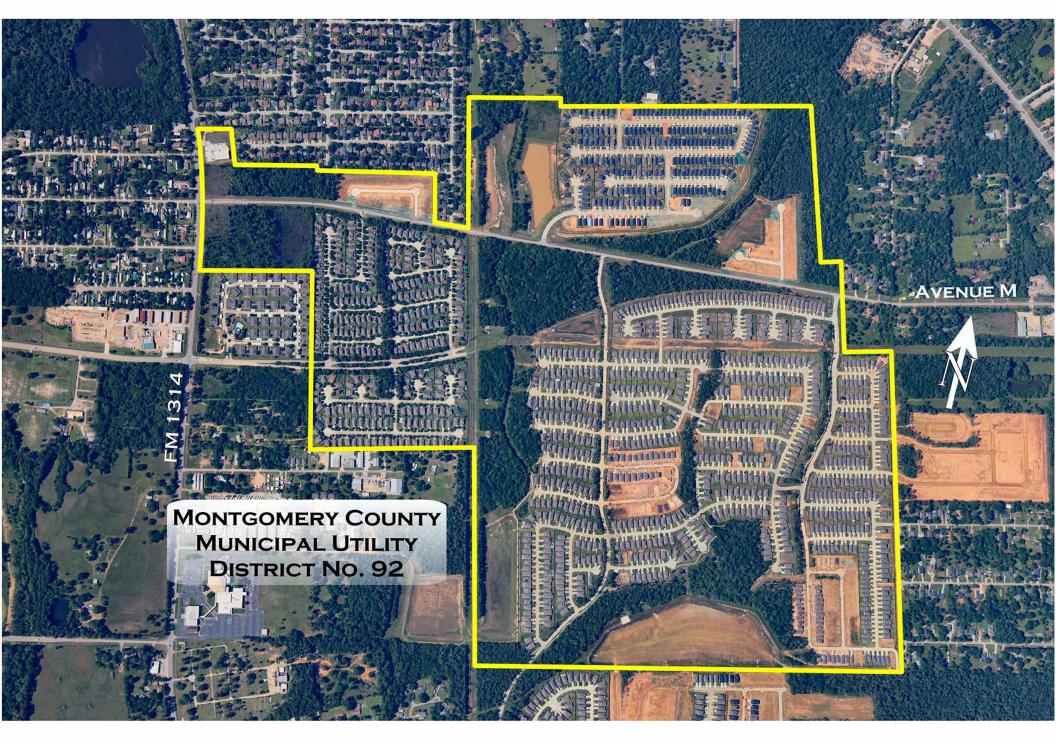
The District has adopted an Investment Policy as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended. The District's goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity while securing a competitive yield in its portfolio. Funds of the District are invested in 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.







# AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH 2 - HIDDEN CREEK, LADERA CREEK, AND HIDDEN CREEK PRESERVE SUBDIVISIONS



## **General Fund Operating History**

The Bonds are payable from the levy of an ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. The information included in the table below relating to the District's operations is provided for information purposes only.

		E	Ended June 30 (a)		
	2024	2023	2022	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
REVENUES					
Property taxes	\$672,622	\$631,740	\$443,268	\$285,533	\$241,929
Investment income	\$24,623	\$25,601	\$1,319	\$215	\$2,180
TOTAL REVENUES	\$697,245	\$657,341	\$444,587	\$285,748	\$244,109
EXPENDITURES					
Services operations:					
Professional fees	\$90,339	\$87,318	\$96,075	\$75,268	\$61,225
Contracted services	\$21,280	\$17,102	\$17,150	\$14,185	\$15,350
Repairs and maintenance	\$69,304	\$67,380	\$27,733	\$18,297	\$14,278
Other expenditures	\$20,982	\$19,164	\$20,576	\$17,184	\$12,559
Debt service, debt issuance costs	\$35,369	-	-	\$6,800	\$28,391
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$237,274	\$190,964	\$161,534	\$131,734	\$131,803
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	\$459,971	\$466,377	\$283,053	\$154,014	\$112,306
Other Financing Sources					
Interfund transfers in (out)	(\$13,007)	(\$799,480)		\$28,391	
Excess of Revenues & Transfers In					
Over Expenditures & Transfer Out	(\$446,964)	(\$333,103)	\$283,053	\$182,405	\$112,306
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	\$379,104	\$712,207	\$429,154	\$246,749	\$134,443
Fund Balance, End of Year (b)	\$826,068	\$379,104	\$712,207	\$429,154	\$246,749

(a) Per data provided in the District's audited financial statements. See "APPENDIX A" for the District's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

(b) As of November 7,2024, the District's General Fund had an unaudited cash and investment balance of approximately \$788,432. For the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the District's General Fund is budgeting revenues of \$638,143 and operating expenditures of \$171,750 plus capital expenditures to be funded with the General Fund of \$400,000 to the extent that General Fund cash is available.

# DISTRICT DEBT

8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value 2024 Certified Taxable Value	\$452,907,163 \$379,144,718	(a) (b)
Direct Debt Outstanding Bonds The Bonds Total Direct Debt	\$18,745,000 <u>\$8,000,000</u> \$26,745,000	
Estimated Overlapping Debt Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	<u>\$21,411,300</u> \$48,156,300	
Percentage of Direct Debt to: 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value 2024 Certified Taxable Value	5.91% 7.05%	
Percentage of Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value 2024 Certified Taxable Value	10.63% 12.70%	
2024 Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Value Debt Service Tax Maintenance Tax Total 2024 Tax Rate	\$0.40 <u>\$0.18</u> \$0.58	

(a) Reflects the Estimated Taxable Value as of August 1, 2024, which was prepared by the MCAD or the Appraisal District and provided to the District.

(b) Reflects the 2024 Certified Taxable Value according to data supplied by MCAD for informational purposes only. See "DISTRICT TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."

## Estimated Overlapping Debt

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

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			Overlapping
Taxing Jurisdiction	Outstanding Debt	Overlapping %	Debt Amount
Montgomery County	\$417,980,000	0.29%	\$1,205,281
Conroe Independent School District	\$2,014,950,000	0.49%	\$9,941,782
Lone Star Community College	\$507,100,000	0.09%	\$445,885
City of Conroe	\$520,665,000	1.89%	<u>\$9,818,352</u>
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt			\$21,411,300
The District (a)			<u>\$26,745,000</u>
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt			\$48,156,300

(a) Includes the Bonds.

## **DISTRICT TAX DATA**

## Tax Rate and Collections

The following table sets forth the historical tax information collection experience of the District for the years 2020 through 2024 as of September 30, 2024. Such table has also been prepared based upon information from District records. Reference is made to such records for further and complete information.

	Taxable				Cumulative Tax	Year Ended
Year	<b>Valuation</b>		Tax Rate (a)	Tax Levy	Collections (b)	September 30
2024	\$379,144,743	(c)	\$0.58	\$2,199,040	(b)	2025
2023	\$270,756,719		\$0.58	\$1,570,389	99%	2024
2022	\$219,821,228		\$0.60	\$1,318,927	100%	2023
2021	\$145,174,130		\$0.60	\$871,045	100%	2022
2020	\$114,940,095		\$0.60	\$689,641	100%	2021

(a) See "Tax Rate Distribution" herein.

(b) The 2024 taxes are due on or before January 31, 2025. The District's current tax collections have exceeded 97% each year since inception.

(c) Reflects the 2024 Certified Taxable Value according to data supplied by MCAD for informational purposes only. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

#### Maintenance Tax

The Board has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance and operation of the District and its facilities. Such tax is in addition to taxes that the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any tax bonds that may be issued in the future. The District's voters authorized a maintenance tax of up to \$1.50 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation at an election held on May 13, 2006. See "– Tax Rate Distribution" herein.

#### Tax Rate Distribution

The following table sets forth the tax rate distribution of the District for the years 2020 through 2024.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Debt Service	\$0.40	\$0.33	\$0.31	\$0.29	\$0.35
Maintenance/Operations	<u>\$0.18</u>	<u>\$0.25</u>	<u>\$0.29</u>	<u>\$0.31</u>	<u>\$0.25</u>
Total	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60

## **Additional Penalties**

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

## **Principal Taxpayers**

The list of principal taxpayers for 2024 and the other information provided by this table were provided by MCAD to the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on certified tax rolls net of any exemptions from taxation. This table does not reflect any corrections pursuant to subsequent action of MCAD.

Property Owner	Property Description	Property Value	<u>% of Total</u>
Rausch Coleman Homes Houston LLC (a)	Inventory	\$3,531,309	0.99%
Lennar Homes of Texas Land & Construction Ltd. (a)	Inventory	\$3,289,683	0.92%
B&S Edwards Properties LTD	Commercial	\$2,215,320	0.62%
ET 7 LP	Single-Family	\$1,897,275	0.53%
FKH SFR PROPCO H & I LP	Single-Family	\$1,478,629	0.41%
TAH Holding LP	Single-Family	\$1,391,000	0.39%
ARG VII LLC	Single-Family/Inventory	\$1,306,409	0.36%
Homeowner	Single-Family	\$948,642	0.26%
Homeowner	Single-Family	\$908,584	0.25%
Homeowner	Single-Family	<u>\$875,859</u>	<u>0.24%</u>
TOTAL TOP 10 VALUE		\$17,842,710	4.98%

(a) See "THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPERS."

## Analysis of Tax Base

Based on information provided to the District by MCAD and its Tax Assessor/Collector, the following represents the composition of property comprising the gross tax roll valuations and the deferments for 2020 through 2024.

			Personal	Gross		Taxable	
Year	Land	<b>Improvements</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Valuations</b>	<b>Exemptions</b>	<b>Valuations</b>	
2024	\$80,637,240	\$293,990,868	\$624,618	\$375,252,726	\$17,160,402	\$358,092,324	(a)
2023	\$63,044,720	\$229,140,404	\$436,816	\$292,621,940	\$21,865,221	\$270,756,719	
2022	\$45,128,870	\$199,367,710	\$177,367	\$244,673,947	\$24,852,719	\$219,821,228	
2021	\$32,106,410	\$118,707,090	\$102,196	\$150,915,696	\$5,741,566	\$145,174,130	
2020	\$20,079,950	\$100,040,180	\$218,011	\$120,338,141	\$5,398,046	\$114,940,095	

(a) Reflects only the portion of the 2024 Certified Taxable Value that is presently certified on the District's tax roll and, therefore, excludes \$21,052,394 of uncertified taxable value that is still in the certification process; such amount of uncertified value represents MCAD's estimate of the taxable value that will ultimately be certified on the District's tax roll after successful protest. The District is authorized by law to levy taxes only against certified values. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

## **Estimated Overlapping Taxes**

The following table sets forth all 2024 taxes levied by overlapping taxing jurisdictions. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, fire department contributions, solid waste disposal charges, or any other levy by entities other than political subdivisions.

Taxing Jurisdictions	2024 Tax Rate
Conroe Independent School District	\$0.94960
Montgomery County	\$0.37900
Lone Star Community College	\$0.10760
Montgomery County Hospital District	\$0.04970
City of Conroe	<u>\$0.42720</u>
Overlapping Taxes	\$1.91310
The District (2024)	<u>\$0.58000</u>
Total Direct & Overlapping Taxes	\$2.49310

## Tax Adequacy of Tax Revenue

The calculations shown below are solely for the purpose of illustration, reflect no net revenues of the System, no transfers of surplus funds from the District's Operating Fund to the Debt Service Fund, and no increase or decrease in assessed valuation over the 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Valuation and the 2024 Certified Taxable Valuation. The calculations utilize a tax rate adequate to service the District's maximum annual debt service requirements after issuance of the Bonds.

Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2030)	\$1,924,303 (a)
Requires a \$0.45 debt service tax rate on the 8/1/2024 Estimated Taxable Value at 95% collections	\$1,936,178 (a)
Requires a \$0.54 debt service tax rate on the 2024 Certified Taxable Value at 95% collections	\$1,945,012 (a)

(a) Preliminary, subject to change.

## TAXING PROCEDURES

## Authority to Levy Taxes

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

## Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District

Title I of the Texas Tax Code (the "Property Tax Code") specifies the taxing procedures of all political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here. The Property Tax Code requires, among other matters, county-wide appraisal and equalization of taxable property values and establishes in each county of the State of Texas an appraisal district with the responsibility for recording and appraising property for all taxing units in a county and an appraisal review board with responsibility for reviewing and equalizing the values established by MCAD. MCAD have the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within their respective county. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Montgomery County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board"). The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts may provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property.

## Property Subject to Taxation by the District

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes, and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to, property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares, and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons 65 years or older and of certain disabled persons, and travel trailers, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to offer such an exemption if a majority of voters approve it at an election. The District would be required to call such an election upon petition by 20% of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax-supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District. Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans, or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans if requested, but only to the maximum extent of \$5,000 to \$12,000 of assessed valuation depending upon the disability rating of the veteran, if such rating is less than 100%. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to the exemption for the full amount of the residential homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead to which the disabled veterans' exemption applied including the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who would have qualified for such exemption if it had been in effect on the date the disabled veteran died. 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 homesteads in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead,

and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

**Residential Homestead Exemptions:** The Property Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to 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 assessor and collector of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted before July 1. The District has never adopted an order granting a general residential homestead exemption.

Freeport Goods and Goods-in-Transit Exemptions: A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, 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 that are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and that are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating for fewer than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A "Goods-in-Transit" Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property that 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. The Goods-in-Transit Exemption includes tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit personal property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before July 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law.

## Tax Abatement

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

#### Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by MCAD at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on 100% of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code. A residence homestead is required to be appraised solely on the basis of its value as a residence homestead regardless of whether residential use is considered to be the highest and best use of the property.

The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space, or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its market value. The Property Tax Code permits, under certain circumstances, that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business are valued at the price all such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of the agricultural use, open space, or timberland designation or residential real property inventory designation must apply for the designation, and the chief 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 for another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three years for agricultural use, open space land, and timberland.

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

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

#### **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

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

## Levy and Collection of Taxes

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

#### Tax Payment Installments After Disaster

Certain qualified taxpayers, including owners of residential homesteads, located within a designated disaster area or emergency area and whose property has been damaged as a direct result of the disaster or emergency, are entitled to enter into a tax payment installment agreement with a taxing jurisdiction, such as the District, if the 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.

## Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate

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

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

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

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

**The District.** A determination as to a district's status as a Special Taxing Unit, Developed District or Developing District will be made by the Board of Directors on an annual basis. The Board of Directors designated the District as a Developing District for purposes of setting the 2024 tax rate. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

## District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinguencies

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property as of January 1 of the year for which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of the State of Texas and each local taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of other such taxing units (see "DISTRICT TAX DATA – 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 the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property, under certain circumstances, is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property and land designated for agricultural use and six months for all other property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights (a taxpayer may redeem property within six months for commercial property, within two years for residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use, and six months for all other property after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records), or by bankruptcy proceedings that restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. See "RISK FACTORS – Tax Collections."

## The Effect of FIRREA on Tax Collections of the District

The Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 ("FIRREA") contains certain provisions which affect the time for protesting property valuations, the fixing of tax liens and the collection of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes on real property owned by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") when the FDIC is acting as the conservator or receiver of an insolvent financial institution.

Under FIRREA, real property held by the FDIC is still subject to ad valorem taxation, but such act states (i) that no real property of the FDIC shall be subject to foreclosure or sale without the consent of the FDIC and no involuntary liens shall attach to such property, (ii) the FDIC shall not be liable for any penalties, interest, or fines, including those arising from the failure to pay any real or personal property tax when due, and (iii) notwithstanding failure of a person to challenge an appraisal in accordance with state law, such value shall be determined as of the period for which such tax is imposed.

To the extent that the FDIC attempts to enforce the same, these provisions may affect the timeliness of collection of taxes on property, if any, owned by the FDIC in the District and may prevent the collection of penalties and interest on such taxes or may affect the valuation of such property.

## ANNEXATION, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, AND CONSOLIDATION

#### Annexation by the City of Conroe

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City, the District must conform to a City consent ordinance. Generally, the District may be annexed by the City without the District's consent, and the City cannot annex territory within the District unless it annexes the entire District. However, under legislation effective December 1, 2017, the City may not annex the District unless (i) such annexation has been approved by a majority of those voting in an election held for that purpose within the area to be annexed, and (ii) if the registered voters in the area to be annexed do not own more than 50 percent of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50 percent of the landowners consenting to the annexation. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the described election and petition process does not apply during the term of a strategic partnership agreement between the City and the District specifying the procedures for full purpose annexation of all or a portion of the District.

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

#### Strategic Partnership Agreement

The District entered into a strategic partnership agreement, dated July 18, 2016 (the "SPA"), with the City to provide the terms and conditions under which municipal service will be provided and funded by the parties, and under which the District will continue to exist for an extended period of time if the land within the District were to be annexed for full or limited purposes by the City. The terms of the SPA provide that the City may annex the District for limited purposes to collect the City's one percent sales and use taxes, and that the City may annex the District for full purposes 15 years from the date of the SPA, or when the District has constructed and financed 90 percent of its paving, water, wastewater and drainage infrastructure, whichever comes first. Thereafter, the District will continue as a "limited district" for the purpose of servicing its debt, operating its system, and other purposes described in the SPA. The District with thereafter be subject to the City's ad valorem taxation, as well as the ad valorem taxes of the District; provided that the City agrees to consider the impact of the City tax rate on the District's ability to finance its infrastructure debt, and will enter into an agreement to be negotiated at such time that will provide for a payment to the District by the City in consideration thereof.

#### **Consolidation**

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

#### THE BONDS

#### General

The Bond Resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribes terms, conditions and provisions for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the District. Set forth below is a summary of certain provisions of the Bond Resolution. Capitalized terms in such summary are used as defined in the Bond Resolution. Such summary is not a complete description of the entire Bond Resolution and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bond Resolution, a copy of which is available from the District's Bond Counsel upon request.

The Bonds are dated and will bear interest from February 1, 2025, at the per annum rates shown on the cover page hereof. The Bonds are fully registered, serial bonds maturing on April 1 in the years and in the principal amounts set forth on the cover page hereof. Interest on the Bonds is payable October 1, 2025, and each April 1 and October 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Record Date on the Bonds is the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding the interest payment date.

The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form in any integral multiple of \$5,000 of the principal amount for any one maturity and will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the owners thereof. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" herein.

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

## **Optional Redemption**

The Bonds maturing on and after April 1, 2031 are subject to redemption prior to scheduled maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on April 1, 2030, and on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the redemption date. In the event the Bonds are to be redeemed in part, the maturities and principal amounts to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. In the event of redemption of fewer than all of the Bonds of a particular maturity, the Paying Agent/Registrar, on behalf of the District, will select the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed by lot or by such other customary method as the Paying Agent/Registrar deems fair and appropriate or while the Bonds are in Book-Entry-Only form the portions to be redeemed shall be selected by DTC in accordance with its procedures.

#### Source of and Security for Payment

The Bonds are secured by, and payable from, the levy of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property in the District. In the Bond Resolution, the District covenants to levy a sufficient tax to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies, costs of collections, Registrar fees, and Appraisal District' fees. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, the City, or any entity other than the District.

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

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 that would permit investments other than those described above to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds.

#### Funds

The Bond Resolution confirms the District's Debt Service Fund, which is to be kept separate from all other funds of the District and used for payment of debt service on the Bonds, and any additional bonds payable from taxes which may be issued in the future by the District. Amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund may also be used to pay the fees and expenses of the Registrar.

Accrued interest on the Bonds shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund upon receipt. The remaining proceeds of sale of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Capital Projects Fund to be used for the purpose of reimbursing the Developers for certain construction and land acquisition costs and for paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds. Any monies remaining in the Capital Projects Fund will be used as described in the Bond Resolution or in accordance with TCEQ rules.

#### No Arbitrage

The District will certify as of the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for that, based upon all facts and estimates then known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for, the District reasonably expects that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds, or any portion of the Bonds, to be "arbitrage bonds" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the regulations prescribed thereunder. Furthermore, all officers, employees, and agents of the District have been authorized and directed to provide certifications of facts and estimates that are material to the reasonable expectations of the District as of the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for. In particular, all or any officers of the District are authorized to certify to the facts and circumstances and reasonable expectations of the District on the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for regarding the amount and use of the proceeds of the Bonds. Moreover, the District covenants in the Bond Resolution that it shall make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds, regulate investment of proceeds of the Bonds, and take such other and further actions

and follow such procedures, including, without limitation, calculating the yield on the Bonds, as may be required so that the Bonds shall not become "arbitrage bonds" under the Code and the regulations prescribed from time to time thereunder.

#### Paying Agent/Registrar

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the initial paying agent and initial registrar with respect to the Bonds is BOKF, N.A., Dallas, Texas. The District will maintain at least one Registrar, where the Bonds may be surrendered for transfer and/or for exchange or replacement for other Bonds, any outstanding bonds, and for the purpose of maintaining the Bond Register on behalf of the District. The Registrar is required at all times to be a duly qualified banking corporation or association organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America, or of any state thereof, and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state banking authorities.

The District reserves the right and authority to change any paying agent/registrar and, upon any such change, the District covenants and agrees in the Bond Resolution to promptly cause written notice thereof, specifying the name and address of such successor paying agent/registrar, to be sent to each Registered Owner of the Bonds by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid.

## **Registration and Transfer**

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, the Bonds will be transferable only on the Bond Register kept by the Registrar upon surrender and reissuance. The Bonds are exchangeable for an equal principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity and of any authorized denomination upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the operations office of the Registrar in Houston, Texas. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" herein for a description of the system to be utilized initially in regard to the ownership and transferability of the Bonds. Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer is required to be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in a form satisfactory to the Registrar. Neither the Registrar nor the District is required (1) to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date (defined herein) and ending at the close of business on the next succeeding interest payment date, or (2) to transfer or exchange any Bond selected for redemption in whole or in part within 30 calendar days of the redemption date. No service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange, but the District or the Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

#### Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Bonds

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued, the District has agreed to replace mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bonds upon surrender of the mutilated Bonds, or receipt of satisfactory evidence of such destruction, loss, or theft and receipt by the District and the Registrar of security or indemnity as may be required by either of them to keep them harmless. The District will require payment of taxes, governmental charges, and expenses in connection with any such replacement.

#### 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 authorities, 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 authorities, public agencies, and bodies politic, to the extent of the market value of the bonds, notes, and other obligations when accompanied by any un-matured 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 concerning other laws, rules, regulations, or investment criteria which might be utilized by any of such persons or entities to limit the acceptability or suitability of the Bonds for any of the foregoing purposes. Prospective purchasers are urged to carefully evaluate the investment quality of the Bonds as to the suitability or acceptability of the Bonds for investment or collateral purposes.

#### Issuance of Additional Debt

The District's voters have authorized the issuance of a total of \$62,000,000 of unlimited tax bonds for the purposes of providing water, sewer, and drainage facilities, \$40,000,000 of refunding bonds, and \$11,500,000 of unlimited tax bonds for the costs of the design, construction, purchase and acquisition of recreational facilities and additions thereto, and the District could authorize additional amounts in the future. The District will have \$33,715,000 of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities, \$11,500,000 of unlimited tax bonds for recreational facilities, and \$39,880,000 of refunding bonds that will remain authorized, but unissued, after the issuance of the Bonds. The District has the right to issue additional new money bonds as may hereafter be approved by both the Board and the voters of the District and may issue refunding bonds without additional elections so long as they do not exceed the principal amount of then outstanding bonds. Any future new money bonds to be issued by the District must also be approved by the TCEQ. Such additional new money bonds or refunding bonds would be issued on a parity with the Bonds. Further, the principal amount of bonds sold by the District for the costs of the design, construction, purchase and acquisition of recreational facilities and additions hereto is limited to one percent of

the District's certified taxable assessed valuation, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not more than three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District.

#### BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, Maturity Value, and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by DTC while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District, the Financial Advisor, and the Underwriter believe the source of such information to be reliable but take no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

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

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, each in the aggregate principal amount or Maturity Value, as the case may be, 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. 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, 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, clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating 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 <u>www.dtcc.com</u>.

Purchases of the Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, who will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Certificate ("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 securities representing their ownership interests in the 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 Certificate 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 fewer 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. All payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) are 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, securities 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, securities will be printed and delivered to DTC.

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 none of the District, the Financial Advisor or the Underwriter takes any responsibility for the accuracy thereof. Termination by the District of the DTC Book-Entry-Only System may require consent of DTC Participants under DTC Operational Arrangements.

#### LEGAL MATTERS

#### Legal Opinions

The District will furnish the Underwriter a transcript (the "Transcript") of certain certified proceedings incident to the issuance and authorization of the Bonds. Such Transcript will include the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, levied without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. The District will also furnish the approving legal opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel, to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds are payable, both as to principal and interest, from the levy of ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, against all taxable property within the District; and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals; however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations for the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations.

#### Legal Review

In its capacity as Bond Counsel, Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under the captions "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION – SEC RULE 15c2-12," "THE DISTRICT – Authority," "TAXING PROCEDURES," "ANNEXATION, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT and CONSOLIDATION," "THE BONDS," "LEGAL MATTERS – Legal Opinions" (to the extent such section relates to the opinion of Bond Counsel) and " – Legal Review," "TAX MATTERS," and "REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION UNDER SECURITIES LAWS" solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes the documents and legal matters referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the other 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 any of the other information contained herein. 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, other than the matters discussed immediately above.

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 issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold, and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

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

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

On the date of delivery of the Bonds, the District will execute and deliver a certificate to the effect that there is not pending, and to the knowledge of the District, there is not threatened any litigation affecting the validity of the Bonds, the levy and/or collection of taxes for the payment thereof, the organization or boundaries of the District, or the title of the officers thereof to their respective offices.

#### No Material Adverse Change

The obligations of the Underwriter to take and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the District from that set forth or contemplated in the Official Statement.

#### 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, as amended (the "Code")) for the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (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 District file an information report with the Internal Revenue Service (the "Service"). The District has covenanted in the Bond Resolution that it will comply with these requirements.

Bond Counsel's opinion will assume continuing compliance with the covenants of the Bond Resolution pertaining to those sections of the Code that affect the 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 delivery 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: (i) 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 an 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 that 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.

## **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations**

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

The District will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and will represent that the aggregate amount of tax-exempt bonds (including the Bonds) issued by the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code during calendar year 2025 is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000 and that the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code have not designated more than \$10,000,000 in "qualified tax-exempt obligations" (including the Bonds) during calendar year 2025.

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

## **REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION UNDER SECURITIES LAWS**

The offer and sale of the Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein, and the Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated, 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 provisions.

#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

#### Sources of Information

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

#### Financial Advisor

The GMS Group, L.L.C. 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, the Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form for the sale of the Bonds. In its capacity as Financial Advisor, The GMS Group, L.L.C. 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.

Engineer – The information contained in this Official Statement relating to engineering matters generally and to the description of the System and in particular that information included in the sections entitled "THE SYSTEM," "USE OF BOND PROCEEDS," and certain engineering matters included in "THE DISTRICT – Description and Location" and "THE DISTRICT – Status of Land Development/Land Uses in the District" (excluding house count data which has been provided by the Developer) and "– Current Status of Development," have been provided by LJA Engineering, Inc., and have been included in reliance upon the authority of such firm as an expert in the field of civil engineering.

<u>Tax Assessor/Collector</u> – The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the estimated assessed valuation of property and, in particular, such information contained in the section captioned "DISTRICT TAX DATA," has been provided by the Montgomery Central Appraisal District and by Assessments of the Southwest, Inc., in reliance upon their authority as experts in the field of tax assessing and appraising.

<u>Auditor</u> – The financial statements of the District as of June 30, 2024 and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by Forvis Mazars, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's June 30, 2024 audited financial statements.

#### **Continuing Availability of Financial Information**

Pursuant to Texas law, the District has its financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and has its financial statements audited by a certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards within 120 days after the close of its fiscal year. The District's audited financial statements are required to be filed with the TCEQ within 135 days after the close of its fiscal year.

The District's financial records and audited financial statements are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the District and copies will be provided on written request, to the extent permitted by law, upon payment of copying charges. Requests for copies should be addressed to the District in care of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Phoenix Tower, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas, 77027.

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

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

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

The District will keep the Official Statement current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District and, to the extent that information comes to its attention, in the other matters described in the Official Statement, until the delivery of the Bonds. All information with respect to the resale of the Bonds shall be the responsibility of the Underwriter.

#### 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 statement in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated is intended as such and not a representation of fact and no representation is made that any such statement will be realized.

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 as of the date shown on the cover page.

## APPENDIX A

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Montgomery County, Texas

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June 30, 2024



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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Montgomery County, Texas

## Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the 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 June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinions**

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

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

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

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from

error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

# **Required Supplementary Information**

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

## Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

# Forvis Mazars, LLP

Houston, Texas November 11, 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 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 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 total 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

	2024	2023
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 2,058,596 9,738,491	\$ 1,860,481 4,028,776
Total assets	11,797,087	5,889,257
Deferred outflows of resources	32,976	35,949
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 11,830,063	\$ 5,925,206
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities	\$ 37,549,063 209,170	\$ 24,369,471 206,397
Total liabilities	37,758,233	24,575,868

## Summary of Net Position (Continued)

	2024	2023
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 9,738,491	\$ 4,028,776
Restricted	874,998	748,034
Unrestricted	(36,541,659)	(23,427,472)
Total net position	\$ (25,928,170)	\$ (18,650,662)

The total net position of the District decreased by \$7,277,508, or about 39%. 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.

At June 30, 2024, unrestricted net position was \$(36,541,659). This amount was negative because not all expenditures from long-term debt were for the acquisition of capital assets. The City of Conroe (the City) assumes the maintenance and other incidents of ownership of the underground utilities constructed by the District. Accordingly, these assets are not recorded in the financial statements of the District.

## Summary of Changes in Net Position

	2024	2023
Revenues: Property taxes	\$ 1,566,918	\$ 1,322,176
City of Conroe rebate Other revenues	24,457 84,758	14,703 110,112
Total revenues	1,676,133	1,446,991
Expenses:		
Services	247,747	224,198
Conveyance of capital assets	7,823,025	5,224,798
Debt service	882,869	678,214
Total expenses	8,953,641	6,127,210
Change in net position	(7,277,508)	(4,680,219)
Net position, beginning of year	(18,650,662)	(13,970,443)
Net position, end of year	\$ (25,928,170)	\$ (18,650,662)

## Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District's combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, were \$1,919,088, an increase of \$198,497 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$446,964, primarily due to property tax revenues exceeding service operations expenditures and debt issuance costs.

The debt service fund's fund balance increased by \$130,313, due to property tax revenues and investment income exceeding bond principal and interest requirements.

The capital projects fund's fund balance decreased by \$378,780. This decrease was primarily due to capital outlay expenditures and debt issuance costs exceeding proceeds from the sale of the Series 2024 bonds.

## 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 tax revenues and professional fees expenditures being greater than anticipated. In addition, debt issuance costs incurred were not budgeted for and budgeted capital outlay expenditures did not occur. The fund balance as June 30, 2024, was expected to be \$446,297 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$826,068.

## Capital Assets and Related Debt

## Capital Assets

The District conveys title of its water, sewer and drainage capital assets (exclusive of its storm water detention facilities) to the City pursuant to a utility agreement between the District and the City.

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

## **Capital Assets**

	20	24	 2023
Land and improvements	\$ 9,7	738,491	\$ 4,028,776

During the current year, there were the following additions to capital assets:

Engineering costs related to clearing and grubbing for	
Ladera Trails, Sections 3-5, Ladera Creek, Section 11,	
Madera Creek, Sections 1-5, Ladera Creek Section 6-13	
and Ladera Creek detention pond	\$ 131,602
9.430-acre site to serve Hidden Creek, Phase II detention	778,227
Hidden Creek Preserve, Section 3	60,711
Ladera Creek Phase III detention	 4,739,175
Total additions to capital assets	\$ 5,709,715

Developers within the District have constructed water, sewer and drainage facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of developer financing agreements with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developers for these facilities, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond issues subject to the approval of the Commission. As of June 30, 2024, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$19,298,020 was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

## Debt

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, are summarized as follows:

Long-term debt payable, beginning of year Increases in long-term debt Decreases in long-term debt	\$ 24,369,471 17,742,868 (4,563,276)
Long-term debt payable, end of year	\$ 37,549,063

At June 30, 2024, the District had \$41,715,000 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 \$11,500,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving recreational facilities within the District.

The District's bonds carry an underlying rating of "BBB+" from Standard & Poor's. The Series 2020 and Series 2022 bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty, Inc., and the Series 2021 and Series 2024 bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company.

## Other Relevant Factors

## Relationship to the City of Conroe

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the City, the District must conform to the City ordinance consenting to the creation of the District. In addition, the District may be dissolved by the City without the District's consent subject to certain restrictions in the Utility Functions and Services Allocation Agreement with the City. If the District is dissolved, the City must assume the District's assets and obligations (including the bonded indebtedness).

## Contingencies

Developers of the District are constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities 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 of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission. The District's engineer has stated that current construction contract amounts are approximately \$1,325,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

# Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2024

	 General Fund	 Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	 Total	A	djustments	:	Statement of Net Position
Assets								
Cash	\$ 671	\$ 95,728	\$ 1,867	\$ 98,266	\$	-	\$	98,266
Short-term investments	787,923	843,889	274,499	1,906,311		-		1,906,311
Property taxes receivable	17,873	23,974	-	41,847		-		41,847
Accrued penalty and interest	-	-	-	-		12,172		12,172
Interfund receivables Capital assets, land and	116,409	-	-	116,409		(116,409)		-
improvements	-	-	-	-		9,738,491		9,738,491
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Total assets	 922,876	 963,591	 276,366	 2,162,833		9,634,254		11,797,087
Deferred Outflows of Resources								
Deferred amount on debt refundings	 -	 	 -	 -		32,976		32,976
Total assets and deferred								
outflows of resources	\$ 922,876	\$ 963,591	\$ 276,366	\$ 2,162,833	\$	9,667,230	\$	11,830,063
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$ 78,935	\$ 1,912	\$ 968	\$ 81,815	\$	-	\$	81,815
Accrued interest payable	-	3,674	-	3,674		123,681		127,355
Interfund payables	-	18,716	97,693	116,409		(116,409)		-
Long-term liabilities:								
Due within one year	-	-	-	-		575,000		575,000
Due after one year	 -	 -	 -	 -		36,974,063		36,974,063
Total liabilities	 78,935	 24,302	 98,661	 201,898		37,556,335		37,758,233
Deferred Inflows of Resources								
Deferred property tax revenues	 17,873	 23,974	 	 41,847		(41,847)		-
Fund Balances/Net Position								
Fund balances:								
Restricted:								
Unlimited tax bonds	-	915,315	-	915,315		(915,315)		-
Water, sewer and drainage	-	-	177,705	177,705		(177,705)		-
Unassigned	 826,068	 -	 	 826,068		(826,068)		-
Total fund balances	 826,068	 915,315	 177,705	 1,919,088		(1,919,088)		-
Total liabilities. deferred inflows								
of resources and fund balances	\$ 922,876	\$ 963,591	\$ 276,366	\$ 2,162,833				
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted for debt service Restricted for capital projects Unrestricted						9,738,491 827,780 47,218 (36,541,659)		9,738,491 827,780 47,218 (36,541,659)
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Total net position					\$	(25,928,170)	\$	(25,928,170)

# Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended June 30, 2024

_		General Fund		Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues	•		•		•				• • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •
Property taxes	\$	672,622	\$	885,971	\$	-	\$	1,558,593	\$ 8,325	\$ 1,566,918
City of Conroe rebate		-		24,457		-		24,457	-	24,457
Penalty and interest				11,863		-		11,863	2,858	14,721
Investment income		24,623		42,686		2,728		70,037	-	70,037
Total revenues		697,245		964,977		2,728		1,664,950	11,183	1,676,133
Expenditures/Expenses										
Service operations:										
Professional fees		90,339		4,411		-		94,750	1,632	96,382
Contracted services		21,280		35,626		-		56,906	-	56,906
Repairs and maintenance		69,304		-		-		69,304	-	69,304
Other expenditures		20,982		3,754		419		25,155	-	25,155
Capital outlay		-		-		5,935,218		5,935,218	(5,935,218)	-
Conveyance of capital assets Debt service:		-		-		-		-	7,823,025	7,823,025
Principal retirement		-		350,000		-		350,000	(350,000)	-
Interest and fees		-		440,873		-		440,873	29,192	470,065
Debt issuance costs		35,369		-		377,435		412,804		412,804
Total expenditures/expenses		237,274		834,664		6,313,072		7,385,010	1,568,631	8,953,641
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over										
Expenditures		459,971		130,313		(6,310,344)		(5,720,060)	(1,557,448)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Interfund transfers in (out)		(13,007)		-		13,007		-	-	
General obligation bonds issued		-		-		6.100.000		6.100.000	(6,100,000)	
Discount on debt issued				_		(181,443)		(181,443)	181,443	
Discount on debt issued						(101,443)		(101,443)	101,443	
Total other financing sources (uses)		(13,007)		-		5,931,564		5,918,557	(5,918,557)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over										
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		446,964		130,313		(378,780)		198,497	(198,497)	
Change in Net Position									(7,277,508)	(7,277,508)
Fund Balances/Net Position Beginning of year		379,104		785,002		556,485		1,720,591		(18,650,662)
End of year	\$	826,068	\$	915,315	\$	177,705	\$	1,919,088	\$ -	\$ (25,928,170)
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# Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 (the District) was created by an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), effective October 27, 2004, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54, as amended, of the Texas Water Code and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance and construct waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities and to provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District. All services are provided by the City of Conroe (the City).

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 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.

*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 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.

In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Revenues recognized during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, include collections during the current period or within 60 days of year-end related to the 2023 and 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 June 30, 2024, the 2023 tax levy is considered earned during the current fiscal year. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

## **Capital Assets**

The District conveys its water, sewer and drainage capital assets (exclusive of its storm water detention facilities) to the City.

## Deferred Amount on Debt Refundings

In the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt in a debt refunding is deferred and amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the remaining life of the old debt or the new debt, whichever is shorter. Such amounts are classified as deferred outflows or inflows of resources.

## 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.

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

The components of unrestricted net position at June 30 2024, are as follows.

General fund, unrestricted fund balance, including deferred taxes	\$ 843,941
Long-term debt in excess of conveyed capital assets and unexpended bond proceeds	(37,385,600)
Total	\$ (36,541,659)

The District has financed water, sewer and drainage facilities, which have been assumed by the City for maintenance and other incidents of ownership, which has caused long-term debt to be in excess of capital assets.

# 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.	\$ 9,738,491
Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund financial statements.	41,847
Penalty and interest on delinquent taxes is not receivable in the current period and is not reported in the funds.	12,172
Deferred amount on debt refundings for governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	32,976
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds.	(123,681)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	(37,549,063)
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	\$ (27,847,258)

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.	\$ 198,497
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capital assets is reported as conveyed capital assets, unless the facilities are maintained by the District. This is the amount by which conveyed capital assets and noncapitalized costs exceeded capital outlay expenditures in the current period.	(1,889,439)

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.	\$ 181,443
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. For the statement of activities, these transactions do not have any effect on net position.	(5,750,000)
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.	11,183
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.	 (29,192)
Change in net position of governmental activities.	\$ (7,277,508)

# 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 June 30, 2024, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

## Investments

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

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

The District invests in TexPool, an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas has oversight of TexPool.

At June 30, 2024, the District has the following investments and maturities:

			Maturities i	n Years	5			
Туре	Amortized Cost	Less Than 1	1-5		<b>6-</b> 1	0	More 10	
TexPool	<u>\$ 1,906,311</u>	<u>\$    1,906,311</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 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 June 30, 2024, the District's investments in TexPool were rated "AAAm" by Standard & Poor's.

# Summary of Carrying Values

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown above are included in the balance sheet and statement of net position at June 30, 2024, as follows:

Carrying value:	
Deposits	\$ 98,266
Investments	 1,906,311
Total	\$ 2,004,577

# Investment Income

Investment income of \$70,037 for the year ended June 30, 2024, consisted of interest income.

# Note 3. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2024, is presented below:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year		Additions		Balances, End of Year
Capital assets, non-depreciable: Land and improvements	\$ 4,028,776	\$	5,709,715	\$	9,738,491

# Note 4. Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2024, were as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balances, End of Year	Amounts Due in One Year
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 12,995,000	\$ 6,100,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 18,745,000	\$ 575,000
Add premiums on bonds	406	-	34	372	-
Less discounts on bonds	324,801	181,443	11,915	494,329	
	12,670,605	5,918,557	338,119	18,251,043	575,000
Due to developers	11,698,866	11,824,311	4,225,157	19,298,020	
Total governmental activities long-term					
liabilities	\$ 24,369,471	\$ 17,742,868	\$ 4,563,276	\$ 37,549,063	\$ 575,000

# **General Obligation Bonds**

	Series 2015	Series 2017
Amounts outstanding, June 30, 2024	\$1,290,000	\$1,225,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.00%	2.00% to 4.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	April 1, 2025/2038	April 1, 2025/2040
Interest payment dates	October 1/ April 1	October 1/ April 1
Callable dates*	April 1, 2022	April 1, 2022
	Refunding Series 2017A	Series 2020
Amounts outstanding, June 30, 2024	\$1,095,000	\$3,225,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 3.75%	2.00% to 4.50%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	April 1, 2025/2033	April 1, 2025/2043
Interest payment dates	October 1/ April 1	October 1/ April 1
Callable dates*	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2025

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

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	Series 2021	Series 2022
Amounts outstanding, June 30, 2024	\$2,810,000	\$3,000,000
Interest rates	1.00% to 4.00%	4.50% to 7.50%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	April 1, 2025/2044	April 1, 2026/2045
Interest payment dates	October 1/ April 1	October 1/ April 1
Callable dates*	April 1, 2029	April 1, 2027
		Series 2024
Amount outstanding, June 30, 2024		\$6,100,000
Interest rates		3.125% to 6.125%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending		April 1, 2025/2047
Interest payment dates		October 1/ April 1
Callable date*		April 1, 2029

\*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 June 30, 2024:

Year	 Principal		Interest		Total
2025	\$ 575,000	\$	646,041	\$	1,221,041
2026	710,000		666,291		1,376,291
2027	735,000		635,942		1,370,942
2028	765,000		603,861		1,368,861
2029	795,000		571,817		1,366,817
2030-2034	4,435,000		2,351,562		6,786,562
2035-2039	4,715,000		1,541,682		6,256,682
2040-2044	4,590,000		712,502		5,302,502
2045-2047	 1,425,000		91,470		1,516,470
Total	\$ 18,745,000	\$	7,821,168	\$	26,566,168

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	\$ 62,000,000
Bonds sold – water, sewer and drainage facilities	20,285,000
Bonds voted – recreational facilities	11,500,000
Refunding bonds voted	40,000,000
Refunding bonds authorization used	120,000

# Due to Developers

Developers of the District have constructed detention facilities and underground utilities on behalf of the District. The District has conveyed the underground utilities to the City. The District's engineer estimates reimbursable costs for completed projects are \$19,298,020. The District has agreed to reimburse these amounts, plus interest, to the extent approved by the Commission from the proceeds of future bond sales. These amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as long-term liabilities.

# Note 5. Significant Bond Resolution and Commission Requirements

The Bond Resolutions require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.3300 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$893,028 on the taxable valuation of \$270,614,420 for the 2023 tax year. The principal and interest requirements to be paid from the tax revenues and available resources are \$869,660, of which \$568,686 has been paid and \$300,974 is due October 1, 2024.

# Note 6. Maintenance Taxes

At an election held May 13, 2006, 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 June 30, 2024, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.2500 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$676,536 on the taxable valuation of \$270,614,420 for the 2023 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

# Note 7. Agreement With the City of Conroe

The District operates pursuant to a Utility Functions and Services Allocation Agreement (the Utility Agreement) between the City and the District dated March 27, 2003, amended September 22, 2005 and June 9, 2022. Pursuant to the Utility Agreement, the City consented to the creation of the District within the city limits of the City, the District assumed responsibility for acquiring and constructing for the benefit of, and for ultimate conveyance to, the City, the water distribution, wastewater collection and drainage facilities to serve development occurring within the boundaries of the District (the Facilities) and the City agreed to accept the Facilities for operation and maintenance in consideration for the District's financing, acquisition and construction of the Facilities. The City agrees to charge residents of the District the same water and wastewater rates that the City charges in other parts of the City.

The Utility Agreement provides that the Facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the City's requirements and criteria. The City agrees to provide the District with its ultimate requirements for water supply capacity and wastewater treatment capacity without capital charges of any kind.

Under the Utility Agreement, the District is authorized to issue bonds to finance the construction and acquisition of the Facilities. Before the District is authorized to issue bonds, the District must provide the City with a copy of the Commission Order authorizing issuance of the bonds and such order must provide that under the Commission's rules governing the issuance of bonds, it is feasible to sell the bonds at a District tax rate that does not exceed \$0.60 per \$100 of assessed valuation. However, the Utility Agreement expressly provides that such condition is not a limitation of the District's authority to levy an unlimited tax and that the District's bonds are secured by a pledge of the proceeds of an ad valorem tax without limit as to rate or amount.

The Utility Agreement provides that the City pay an annual rebate to the District. The annual rebate is equal to the total assessed value in the District for a given year multiplied by the portion of the City's tax rate that is attributable to water, sewer or drainage facilities. The annual rebate payment is to be deposited in the District's debt service fund. During the current year, the District recorded \$24,457 as rebate revenue from the City.

The City's right to dissolve the District is restricted under the Utility Agreement. Under the terms of the Utility Agreement, the City agrees that it will not dissolve the District until 90% of the District's Facilities have been developed and the developer advancing funds to construct the Facilities has been reimbursed.

# 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. Contingencies

Developers of the District are constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities 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 of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission. The District's engineer has stated that current construction contract amounts are approximately \$1,325,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

**Required Supplementary Information** 

Demonstra		Driginal Budget		Actual		ariance Ivorable avorable)
Revenues	•	007.040	•		•	45.070
Property taxes	\$	627,343	\$	672,622	\$	45,279
Investment income		10,000		24,623		14,623
Total revenues		637,343		697,245		59,902
Expenditures						
Service operations:						
Professional fees		70,400		90,339		(19,939)
Contracted services		17,500		21,280		(3,780)
Repairs and maintenance		65,000		69,304		(4,304)
Other expenditures		17,250		20,982		(3,732)
Debt service, debt issuance costs		-		35,369	(35,369)	
Capital outlay		400,000		-		400,000
Total expenditures		570,150		237,274		332,876
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		67,193		459,971		392,778
Other Financing Uses Interfund transfers out				(13,007)		(13,007)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other						
Financing Uses		67,193		446,964		379,771
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		379,104		379,104		-
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	446,297	\$	826,068	\$	379,771

## **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 the fiscal year 2024.

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

Supplementary Information

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

- [X] Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 10-20
- [X] Schedule of Services
- [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

1.	Services provided by the District:						
	Retail Water Retail Wastewater Parks/Recreation Solid Waste/Garbage Participates in joint venture, regiona X Other Facilities and services are p	Wh Fire I system and/or wastev				Drainage Irrigation Security Roads nnect)	
2.	Location of District: County(ies) in which	h District is located.	Montgomery				
	Is the District located entirely within one	county?			Yes X	No	
	Is the District located within a city?			Entirely X	Partly	Not at all	
	City(ies) in which District is located.	City of Conroe					
	Is the District located within a city's extra	aterritorial jurisdiction (E	ETJ)?	Entirely	Partly	Not at all	Х
	ETJs in which District is located.						
Is the general membership of the Board appointed by an office outside the District? Yes						No	Х
	If yes, by whom?						

# Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Schedule of General Fund Expenditures Year Ended June 30, 2024

Personnel (including benefits)		\$ -
Professional Fees Auditing Legal Engineering Financial advisor	\$ 19,400 65,943 4,996 -	90,339
Purchased Services for Resale Bulk water and wastewater service purchases		-
Regional Water Fee		-
Contracted Services Bookkeeping General manager Appraisal district Tax collector Security Other contracted services	 21,280 - - - - -	21,280
Utilities		-
Repairs and Maintenance		69,304
Administrative Expenditures Directors' fees Office supplies Insurance Other administrative expenditures	 10,387 3,462 3,332 3,801	20,982
Capital Outlay Capitalized assets Expenditures not capitalized	-	-
Tap Connection Expenditures		-
Solid Waste Disposal		-
Fire Fighting		-
Parks and Recreation		-
Other Expenditures		 35,369
Total expenditures		\$ 237,274

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Accrued Interest Receivable
<b>General Fund</b> TexPool	5.32%	Demand	\$ 787,923	\$-
<b>Debt Service Fund</b> TexPool	5.32%	Demand	843,889	
<b>Capital Projects Fund</b> TexPool TexPool	5.32% 5.32%	Demand Demand	7,853 266,646	-
			274,499	
Totals			\$ 1,906,311	\$ -

## Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Maintenance Taxes			Debt Service Taxes		
Receivable, Beginning of Year Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	\$	15,370 (1,411)	\$	18,152 (1,235)		
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year		13,959		16,917		
2023 Original Tax Levy Additions and corrections		605,172 71,364		798,828 94,200		
Adjusted tax levy Total to be accounted for		676,536 690,495		893,028 909,945		
Tax collections: Current year Prior years		(664,205) (8,417)		(876,750) (9,221)		
Receivable, end of year	\$	17,873	\$	23,974		
Receivable, by Years 2023 2022 2021 2020 2016 2015 2014 2013	\$	12,331 3,000 662 794 239 303 275 269	\$	16,278 3,207 619 1,112 784 706 641 627		
Receivable, end of year	\$	17,873	\$	23,974		

## Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable Year Ended June 30, 2024

(Continued)

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Property Valuations Land Improvements Personal property Exemptions	\$ 63,044,720 229,140,404 436,816 (22,007,520)	\$ 45,133,580 199,367,700 177,367 (24,177,043)	\$ 32,106,410 118,338,370 102,196 (5,399,770)	\$20,079,950 100,040,180 218,011 (5,180,412)
Total property valuations	\$ 270,614,420	\$ 220,501,604	\$ 145,147,206	\$ 115,157,729
<b>Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation</b> Debt service tax rates Maintenance tax rates* Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	\$ 0.3300 0.2500 \$ 0.5800	\$ 0.3100 0.2900 \$ 0.6000	\$ 0.2900 0.3100 \$ 0.6000	\$ 0.3500 0.2500 \$ 0.6000
Tax Levy	\$ 1,569,564	\$ 1,323,009	\$ 870,884	\$ 690,946
Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**	98%	99%_	99%	99%

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on May 13, 2006

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

	Series 2015							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Interest Due Due October 1, April 1 April 1		Total					
2025	\$	75,000	\$	44,700	\$	119,700		
2026		75,000		42,638		117,638		
2027		75,000		40,387		115,387		
2028		75,000		38,044		113,044		
2029		75,000		35,606		110,606		
2030		75,000		33,075		108,075		
2031		75,000		30,544		105,544		
2032		100,000		27,919		127,919		
2033		100,000		24,418		124,418		
2034		100,000		20,794		120,794		
2035		100,000		17,169		117,169		
2036		115,000		13,544		128,544		
2037		125,000		9,375		134,375		
2038		125,000		4,687		129,687		
Totals	\$	1,290,000	\$	382,900	\$	1,672,900		

	Series 2017							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due April 1		Interest Due October 1, April 1		Total			
2025	\$	50,000	\$	44,688	\$	94,688		
2026		50,000		43,187		93,187		
2027		50,000		41,688		91,688		
2028		75,000		40,187		115,187		
2029		75,000		37,844		112,844		
2030		75,000		35,406		110,406		
2031		75,000		32,875		107,875		
2032		75,000		30,250		105,250		
2033		75,000		27,624		102,624		
2034		75,000		24,813		99,813		
2035		75,000		22,000		97,000		
2036		75,000		19,000		94,000		
2037		100,000		16,000		116,000		
2038		100,000		12,000		112,000		
2039		100,000		8,000		108,000		
2040		100,000		4,000		104,000		
Totals	\$	1,225,000	\$	439,562	\$	1,664,562		

	Refunding Series 2017A						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due April 1		Interest Due October 1, April 1		Total		
2025	\$	100,000	\$	37,547	\$	137,547	
2026		110,000		34,548		144,548	
2027		110,000		31,137		141,137	
2028		115,000		27,618		142,618	
2029		120,000		23,822		143,822	
2030		125,000		19,743		144,743	
2031		130,000		15,367		145,367	
2032		135,000		10,688		145,688	
2033		150,000		5,625		155,625	
Totals	\$	1,095,000	\$	206,095	\$	1,301,095	

	 Series 2020							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	 Principal Due April 1		Interest Due October 1, April 1		Total			
2025	\$ 125,000	\$	71,062	\$	196,062			
2026	125,000		65,437		190,437			
2027	125,000		62,937		187,937			
2028	125,000		60,437		185,437			
2029	125,000		57,938		182,938			
2030	150,000		55,437		205,437			
2031	150,000		52,438		202,438			
2032	150,000		49,437		199,437			
2033	150,000		46,437		196,437			
2034	175,000		43,437		218,437			
2035	175,000		39,938		214,938			
2036	175,000		36,437		211,437			
2037	175,000		32,721		207,721			
2038	200,000		29,000		229,000			
2039	200,000		24,750		224,750			
2040	200,000		20,250		220,250			
2041	225,000		15,750		240,750			
2042	225,000		10,687		235,687			
2043	 250,000		5,625		255,625			
Totals	\$ 3,225,000	\$	780,155	\$	4,005,155			

	Series 2021							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30		Principal Due April 1		Interest Due October 1, April 1		Total		
2025	\$	100,000	\$	77,700	\$	177,700		
2026		100,000		73,700		173,700		
2027		100,000		69,700		169,700		
2028		100,000		65,700		165,700		
2029		125,000		61,700		186,700		
2030		120,000		56,700		176,700		
2031		125,000		51,900		176,900		
2032		125,000		46,900		171,900		
2033		125,000		43,150		168,150		
2034		150,000		39,400		189,400		
2035		150,000		34,900		184,900		
2036		150,000		30,400		180,400		
2037		150,000		25,900		175,900		
2038		150,000		21,400		171,400		
2039		150,000		16,900		166,900		
2040		175,000		12,400		187,400		
2041		175,000		7,150		182,150		
2042		175,000		5,400		180,400		
2043		175,000		3,650		178,650		
2044		190,000		1,900		191,900		
Totals	\$	2,810,000	\$	746,550	\$	3,556,550		

	Series 2022							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due April 1	Interest Due October 1, April 1	Total					
2025	\$ -	\$ 149,875	\$ 149,875					
2026	100,000	149,875	249,875					
2027	100,000	142,375	242,375					
2028	100,000	134,875	234,875					
2029	100,000	128,625	228,625					
2030	100,000	122,375	222,375					
2031	125,000	117,875	242,875					
2032	125,000	112,250	237,250					
2033	125,000	106,625	231,625					
2034	125,000	101,000	226,000					
2035	150,000	95,375	245,375					
2036	150,000	88,625	238,625					
2037	150,000	81,125	231,125					
2038	150,000	73,625	223,625					
2039	175,000	66,500	241,500					
2040	175,000	58,187	233,187					
2041	200,000	49,875	249,875					
2042	200,000	40,375	240,375					
2043	200,000	30,875	230,875					
2044	225,000	21,375	246,375					
2045	225,000	10,688	235,688					
Totals	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 1,882,375	\$ 4,882,375					

	Series 2024							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	[	Principal Due April 1		Interest Due October 1, April 1		Total		
2025	\$	125,000	\$	220,469	\$	345,469		
2026		150,000		256,906		406,906		
2027		175,000		247,718		422,718		
2028		175,000		237,000		412,000		
2029		175,000		226,282		401,282		
2030		200,000		215,562		415,562		
2031		200,000		203,312		403,312		
2032		200,000		191,062		391,062		
2033		225,000		183,062		408,062		
2034		225,000		174,062		399,062		
2035		250,000		165,062		415,062		
2036		250,000		155,062		405,062		
2037		275,000		145,062		420,062		
2038		275,000		134,062		409,062		
2039		300,000		123,063		423,063		
2040		300,000		111,063		411,063		
2041		325,000		99,063		424,063		
2042		350,000		86,063		436,063		
2043		350,000		71,626		421,626		
2044		375,000		57,188		432,188		
2045		375,000		41,718		416,718		
2046		400,000		25,782		425,782		
2047		425,000		13,282		438,282		
Totals	\$	6,100,000	\$	3,383,531	\$	9,483,531		

	Annual Requirements For All Series					
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Total Principal Due	Principal Interest				
2025	\$ 575,000	\$ 646,041	\$ 1,221,041			
2026	710,000	666,291	1,376,291			
2027	735,000	635,942	1,370,942			
2028	765,000	603,861	1,368,861			
2029	795,000	571,817	1,366,817			
2030	845,000	538,298	1,383,298			
2031	880,000	504,311	1,384,311			
2032	910,000	468,506	1,378,506			
2033	950,000	436,941	1,386,941			
2034	850,000	403,506	1,253,506			
2035	900,000	374,444	1,274,444			
2036	915,000	343,068	1,258,068			
2037	975,000	310,183	1,285,183			
2038	1,000,000	274,774	1,274,774			
2039	925,000	239,213	1,164,213			
2040	950,000	205,900	1,155,900			
2041	925,000	171,838	1,096,838			
2042	950,000	142,525	1,092,525			
2043	975,000	111,776	1,086,776			
2044	790,000	80,463	870,463			
2045	600,000	52,406	652,406			
2046	400,000	25,782	425,782			
2047	425,000	13,282	438,282			
Totals	\$ 18,745,000	\$ 7,821,168	\$ 26,566,168			

						Bond
	Series	2015	Se	ries 2017		efunding ries 2017A
Interest rates	2.009 4.00			.00% to 4.00%	:	2.00% to 3.75%
Dates interest payable	Octob Apr		October 1/ April 1		C	October 1/ April 1
Maturity dates	April 1, 2025/2038		April 1, 2025/2040		2	April 1, 025/2033
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year	\$1,3	365,000	\$	1,275,000	\$	1,195,000
Bonds sold during current year		-		-		-
Retirements, principal		75,000		50,000		100,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	<u>\$</u> 1,2	290,000	\$	1,225,000	\$	1,095,000
Interest paid during current year	\$	46,575	\$	46,187	\$	40,348

Paying agent's name and address:

Series 2015	- Amegy Bank, a division of ZB, N.A., Houston, Texas
Series 2017	- Amegy Bank, a division of ZB, N.A., Houston, Texas
Series 2017A	- Amegy Bank, a division of ZB, N.A., Houston, Texas
Series 2020	- Zions Bancorporation, 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 2024	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas

Bond authority:	Tax Bonds Other			ther Bonds	 Refunding Bonds		
Amount authorized by voters	\$	62,000,000	\$	11,500,000	\$ 40,000,000		
Amount issued	\$	20,285,000	\$	-	\$ 120,000		
Remaining to be issued	\$	41,715,000	\$	11,500,000	\$ 39,880,000		
Debt service fund cash and temporary investme	\$ 939,617						
Average annual debt service payment (principal	l and interest)	for remaining te	rm of	all debt:	\$ 1,155,051		

# Issues

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	Series 2020	S	Series 2021		Series 2022		Series 2022		eries 2024	 Total
	2.00% to 4.50%		1.00% to 4.00%		4.50% to 7.50%				3.125% to 6.125%	
	October 1/ April 1		October 1/ April 1		October 1/ April 1				October 1/ April 1	
	April 1, 2025/2043	2	• •		April 1, 2026/2045		•		April 1, 025/2047	
\$	3,350,000	\$	2,810,000	\$	3,000,000	\$	-	\$ 12,995,000		
	-		-		-		6,100,000	6,100,000		
	125,000		-					 350,000		
\$	3,225,000	\$	2,810,000	\$	3,000,000	\$	6,100,000	\$ 18,745,000		
\$	76,688	\$	77,700	\$	149,875	\$	_	\$ 437,373		

# Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund Five Years Ended June 30,

	Amounts								
		2024		2023	_	2022	2021		2020
General Fund							 		
Revenues									
Property taxes	\$	672,622	\$	631,740	\$	443,268	\$ 285,533	\$	241,929
Investment income		24,623		25,601		1,319	 215		2,180
Total revenues		697,245		657,341		444,587	 285,748		244,109
Expenditures									
Service operations:									
Professional fees		90,339		87,318		96,075	75,268		61,225
Contracted services		21,280		17,102		17,150	14,185		15,350
Repairs and maintenance		69,304		67,380		27,733	18,297		14,278
Other expenditures		20,982		19,164		20,576	17,184		12,559
Debt service, debt issuance costs		35,369		-		-	 6,800		28,391
Total expenditures		237,274		190,964		161,534	 131,734		131,803
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		459,971		466,377		283,053	154,014		112,306
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Interfund transfers in (out)		(13,007)		(799,480)			 28,391		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures									
Other Financing Uses		446,964		(333,103)		283,053	182,405		112,306
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		379,104		712,207		429,154	 246,749		134,443
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	826,068	\$	379,104	\$	712,207	\$ 429,154	\$	246,749
Total Active Retail Water Connections		N/A	_	N/A		N/A	 N/A		N/A
Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections		N/A		N/A		N/A	 N/A		N/A

.024	2023	2022	2021	2020
96.5 %	96.1 %	99.7 %	99.9 %	99.1 %
3.5	3.9	0.3	0.1	0.9
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13.0	13.3	21.6	26.3	25.1
3.0	2.6	3.9	5.0	6.3
9.9	10.3	6.2	6.4	5.9
3.0	2.9	4.6	6.0	5.1
5.1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2.4	11.6
34.0	29.1	36.3	46.1	54.0
66.0 %	70.9 %	63.7 %	53.9 %	46.0 %

# Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund Five Years Ended June 30,

	Amounts									
		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
Debt Service Fund										
Revenues										
Property taxes	\$	885,971	\$	678,324	\$	416,576	\$	398,336	\$	344,213
City of Conroe rebate		24,457		14,703		11,023		8,621		7,429
Penalty and interest		11,863		9,306		2,137		1,461		8,511
Investment income		42,686		28,140		1,424		531		6,701
Other income		-		-		160		200		10
Total revenues		964,977		730,473		431,320		409,149		366,864
Expenditures										
Current:										
Professional fees		4,411		3,232		7,843		1,668		2,193
Contracted services		35,626		22,921		17,084		18,199		10,332
Other expenditures		3,754		3,092		4,289		4,211		1,604
Debt service:										
Principal retirement		350,000		220,000		190,000		190,000		185,000
Interest and fees		440,873		346,696		241,858		175,587		152,733
Total expenditures		834,664		595,941		461,074		389,665		351,862
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		130,313		134,532		(29,754)		19,484		15,002
Other Financing Sources										
General obligation bonds issued		-		-		91,325		76,688		-
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other										
Financing Uses		130,313		134,532		61,571		96,172		15,002
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		785,002		650,470		588,899		492,727		477,725
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	915,315	\$	785,002	\$	650,470	\$	588,899	\$	492,727

2024		2023	· _	2022		2021	. <u> </u>	2020
92.2	%	92.9	%	96.6	%	97.4	%	93.8
2.6		2.0		2.6		2.1		2.0
0.8		1.3		0.5		0.4		2.3
4.4		3.8		0.3		0.1		1.9
-		-		0.0		0.0	. <u> </u>	0.0
100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0
0.4		0.5		1.8		0.4		0.6
3.7		3.1		4.0		4.5		2.8
0.4		0.4		1.0		1.0		0.5
36.3		30.1		44.0		46.4		50.4
45.7		47.5		56.1		42.9		41.6
86.5		81.6		106.9		95.2	. <u> </u>	95.9
13.5	%	18.4	%	(6.9)	%	4.8	%	4.1

Complete District mailing address: District business telephone number:	Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, Texas 77027 713.860.6400					
	Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):					
Limit on fees of office that a director m	nay receive during a fiscal year:	\$	7,200			

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires		Fees*	pense ursements	Title at Year-End
John Schmid	Elected 05/24- 05/28	\$	2,210	\$ 345	President
Linda Burroughs	Elected 05/22- 05/26		1,989	83	Vice President
Maribel Mounts	Elected 05/24- 05/28		2,431	475	Secretary
Michelle Schick	Elected 05/22- 05/26		2,431	-	Assistant Vice President
Bobby Villarreal	Elected 05/22- 05/26		1,326	199	Assistant Secretary

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

# Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 92 Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants Year Ended June 30, 2024

Consultants	Date Hired	Fees and Expense Reimbursements	Title
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	04/25/05	\$ 65,943 168,160	General Counsel Bond Counsel
Assessments of the Southwest, Inc.	07/07/05	23,407	Tax Assessor/ Collector
Forvis Mazars, LLP	04/02/09	38,300	Auditor
The GMS Group, L.L.C.	07/07/05	123,435	Financial Advisor
LJA Engineering, Inc.	03/02/06	54,228	Engineer
McLennan & Associates, LP	07/07/05	25,079	Bookkeeper
Montgomery Central Appraisal District	Legislative Action	15,080	Appraiser
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.	03/02/06	-	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Investment Officer			
Jorge Diaz	03/02/17	N/A	Bookkeeper

### APPENDIX B

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DISTRICT























#### APPENDIX C

### SPECIMEN MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

(To Be Included in the Final Official Statement, If Applicable)