NEW ISSUE-BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

Ratings: \_\_\_\_ Insured: S&P "\_\_\_\_" (Stable Outlook); Moody's Underlying: "\_\_\_\_" See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS" and "BOND INSURANCE"

In the opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel to the District, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date hereof, subject to the matters described herein. See "TAX MATTERS" for a discussion of the opinion of Bond Counsel.

<u>THE BONDS WILL NOT BE DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL</u> INSTITUTIONS.

#### \$2,865,000\* NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Travis County, Texas) UNLIMITED TAX AND REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2020

#### Dated Date: November 10, 2020

#### Due: September 1, as shown on the inside cover page

The \$2,865,000\* Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds") constitute obligations solely of Northtown Municipal Utility District (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas (the "State"); the City of Austin, Texas; Travis County, Texas; or any entity other than the District. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000. Interest on the Bonds accrues from the date of delivery, currently anticipated to be November 10, 2020, and is payable March 1, 2021, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds will be initially registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Beneficial owners of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing the Bonds, but will receive a credit balance on the books of the nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar directly to DTC, which will, in turn, remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM." The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is UMB Bank, N.A., Austin, Texas.

The Bonds are being issued to currently refund a portion of the District's outstanding Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2011\*, Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012\*, and Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014\* to achieve debt service savings, and to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. See "PLAN OF FINANCING."

The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be guaranteed under a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. See "BOND INSURANCE."

# [INSURANCE LOGO TO COME]

#### MATURITY SCHEDULE, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL YIELDS, REDEMPTION PROVISIONS and CUSIP NUMBERS (see inside cover page)

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. See "THE BONDS – Source of and Security for Payment." This cover page contains information for quick reference only and is not a summary of the Bonds. Potential investors must read the entire Official Statement to obtain information essential to making an informed investment decision.

# Investment in the Bonds is subject to special investment considerations described herein. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the District, and accepted by the initial purchaser thereof named below (the "Underwriter") subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Austin, Texas, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its counsel, Locke Lord LLP, Austin, Texas. The Bonds in definitive form are expected to be available for delivery through DTC, on November 10, 2020 (the "Date of Delivery").

\* Preliminary; subject to change.

# **Huntington Capital Markets**

#### MATURITY SCHEDULE\* (Due September 1)

CUSIP Prefix: 667052

			Initial					Initial	
	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP		Principal	Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP
Due	Amount	Rate	Yield <sup>(b)</sup>	Suffix (c)	Due	Amount	Rate	Yield <sup>(b)</sup>	Suffix <sup>(c)</sup>
2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 260,000	%	%		2025 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 295,000	%	%	
2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	475,000	%	%		2026 <sup>(a)</sup>	320,000	%	%	
2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	510,000	%	%		2027 <sup>(a)</sup>	345,000	%	%	
2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	290,000	%	%		2028 <sup>(a)</sup>	370,000	%	%	

(a) Redemption Provisions: The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity. The Bonds may be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption if certain maturities of the Bonds are designated as term Bonds (the "Term Bonds") by the Underwriter (as herein defined). See "THE BONDS - Redemption."

- (b) The initial reoffering yields indicated represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or the first allowable redemption date. The initial yields at which the Bonds will be priced will be established by and will be the sole responsibility of the Underwriter. The yields may be changed at any time at the discretion of the Underwriter.
- (c) CUSIP is a registered trademark of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP data herein is provided by CUSIP Global Services, managed by S&P Global Market Intelligence on behalf of the American Bankers Association. This data is not intended to create a database and does not serve in any way as a substitute for the CUSIP Services provided by CUSIP Global Services. None of the Underwriter, the District, or the Financial Advisor is responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP numbers set forth herein. The CUSIP number for a specific maturity is subject to being changed after the issuance of the Bonds as a result of various subsequent actions including, but not limited to, a refunding in whole or in part as a result of the procurement of secondary market portfolio insurance or other similar enhancement by investors that is applicable to all or a portion of certain maturities of the Bonds.

\*Preliminary, subject to change.

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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 (the "Rule"), this document constitutes a preliminary "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 the information permitted by the Rule.

The Official Statement, when further supplemented by adding information specifying the interest rates and certain other information relating to the Bonds, shall constitute a "Final Official Statement" of the District with respect to the Bonds, as the term is defined in the Rule.

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

The information set forth herein has been obtained from the District and other sources believed to be reliable, but such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness and is not to be construed as the promise or guarantee of the Financial Advisor. This Official Statement contains, in part, estimates and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of facts, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates and opinions, or that they will be realized.

Any reference to website addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the readers' 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 purposes of, and as that term is defined in, Rule.

All of the summaries of the statutes, orders, contracts, records, and engineering and other related reports set forth in the Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from the District's General Counsel, for further information.

This Official Statement contains, in part, estimates, assumptions, and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates, assumptions, or matters of opinion, or 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 the other matters described herein since the date hereof. However, the District has agreed to keep this Official Statement current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District, and to the extent that information actually comes to its attention, other matters described in the Official Statement until delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and thereafter only as specified in "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION."

The statements in this Official Statement that are not purely historical, are forward-looking statements, including but not limited to, any statements regarding a person's or entity's expectations, hopes, intentions or strategies regarding the future. All forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement are based on information available on the date of this Official Statement or such other dates of such forward-looking statements as described herein, as applicable, and the District does not assume any obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS- Forward-Looking Statements" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION."

NONE OF THE DISTRICT, THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR, OR THE UNDERWRITER MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY OR ITS BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.

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

# SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

# Underwriting

The Underwriter listed on the cover page of this Official Statement, Huntington Securities, Inc. dba Huntington Capital Markets, has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Bonds from the District pursuant to a bond purchase agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") for \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds, plus an original issue premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_).

The Underwriter has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement pursuant to its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

# **Prices and Marketability**

The prices and other terms with respect to the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial offering prices, including sales to dealers who may sell the Bonds into investment accounts. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE BONDS, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

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

Subject to prevailing market conditions, the Underwriter intends, but is not obligated, to make a market in the Bonds. There is presently no secondary market for the Bonds and no assurance that a secondary market for the Bonds will develop or, if developed, will not be disrupted by events including, but not limited to, the current pandemic associated with the COVID-19 virus. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19)." Consequently, investors may not be able to resell the Bonds purchased should they need or wish to do so for emergency or other purposes. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – No Certainty of a Secondary Market."

# Securities Laws

NEITHER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE "SEC") NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED THE BONDS OR PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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

# MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") is expected to assign a rating of "\_\_\_\_" (stable outlook) to the Bonds, as a result of a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued by \_\_\_\_\_\_. ("\_\_\_\_"") or the "Insurer") at the time delivery of the Bonds. Additionally, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") has assigned an underlying rating of "\_\_\_\_\_"" to the Bonds.

An explanation of the significance of a rating may be obtained from the company furnishing the rating. The rating reflects only the respective view of such company, and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of the rating. There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by such rating company, if, in the judgment of such company, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect of the market price of the Bonds.

# BOND INSURANCE

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### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY**

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

#### THE DISTRICT

- The District ...... Northtown Municipal Utility District (the "District") is a political subdivision of the State of Texas created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission" or "TCEQ"), adopted on August 14, 1985 and confirmed at an election held within the District on December 21, 1985, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The District was created to provide water, wastewater and storm drainage to the approximately 1,224.55 acres within its boundaries, all of which lie within Travis County, Texas. See "THE DISTRICT General."

# THE BONDS

Description	The Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,865,000* mature serially in varying amounts on September 1 of each of the years 2021* through 2028*, inclusive, as set forth on the inside cover page hereof. Interest accrues from the Date of Delivery, currently anticipated to be November 10, 2020, at the rates per annum set forth on the inside cover page hereof and is payable March 1, 2021 and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption. The Bonds are offered in fully registered form in integral multiples of \$5,000 for any one maturity. See "THE BONDS - General Description."
Redemption	The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to their stated maturity. The Bonds may be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption if certain maturities of the Bonds are designated as term Bonds by the Underwriter. See "THE BONDS - Redemption."
Source of Payment	Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied upon all taxable property within the District, which under Texas law is not legally limited as to rate or amount. See "TAXING PROCEDURES." The Bonds are further payable from and are secured by a pledge of certain Net Revenues (described herein), if any, the District receives in connection with the water, wastewater and drainage system (the "System") of the District, unless and until such pledge and lien are terminated as described herein (see "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment"). It is not expected that the operation of the System will produce Net Revenues sufficient to make any substantial contributions to the District's debt service requirements. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the City of Austin, Texas; Travis County, Texas; the State of Texas; or any entity other than the District. See "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment."
Payment Record	The District has never defaulted in the timely payment of the principal of or interest on its outstanding obligations. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Outstanding Bonds – Table 6."
Authority for	
Issuance	The Bonds are being issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1207 of the Government Code, as amended; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; an order adopted by the Board of Directors of the District authorizing the issuance of the Bonds; and a pricing certificate to be executed by the pricing officer designated in the order (the order and pricing certificate are collectively referred to herein as the "Bond Order"). See "THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance."
Use of Proceeds	Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to: (i) currently refund a portion of the District's outstanding Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2011*, Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012*, and Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014* to achieve debt service savings; and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. See "PLAN OF FINANCING – The Refunded Bonds," and "– Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds."

\*Preliminary; subject to change.

Bonds Authorized But	
Unissued	At an election held within the District on December 21, 1985, voters within the District authorized a total of \$69,443,000 in unlimited tax and revenue bonds for water, wastewater, and drainage facilities. To date, the District has issued nine installments of unlimited tax and revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$34,230,000 to acquire utility facilities, and \$35,213,000 in bonds remain authorized but unissued. Additionally, the District has received TCEQ approval to issue \$10,710,000 principal amount of unlimited tax and revenue bonds, and such bonds are expected to be issued in the fourth quarter of 2020. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds Authorized but Unissued", "Outstanding Bonds" and "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt." In addition, District voters authorized the issuance of \$97,670,000 in contract revenue bonds, none of which have been issued and none of which are currently expected to be issued in the future. Under State law, the District may additionally issue bonds to refund outstanding bonds in an amount not exceeding the principal amount of the refunded bonds. See "THE DISTRICT – City of Austin Consent Agreement." See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Outstanding Bonds" and "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt."
Municipal Bond Ratings	
and Bond Insurance	S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") has assigned a rating of "" (stable outlook) to the Bonds, as a result of a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued by ("" or the "Insurer") at the time of delivery of the Bonds. Additionally, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") has assigned an underlying rating of "" to the Bonds.
Tax Exemption	In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS – Tax Exemption" herein. The Bonds are NOT "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions.
General Counsel	Armbrust & Brown, PLLC, Austin, Texas.
Bond Counsel	McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Austin, Texas.
Financial Advisor	Public Finance Group LLC, Austin, Texas.
Verification Agent	Public Finance Partners, LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Paying Agent/Registrar and Escrow Agent	UMB Bank, N.A., Austin, Texas

# INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

The purchase and ownership of the Bonds involve certain investment considerations and all prospective purchasers are urged to examine carefully the Official Statement, including particularly the section captioned "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS," with respect to the investment security of the Bonds.

# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

2020 Certified Assessed Valuation Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020	\$ \$	814,578,298 830,751,244	(a) (b)
Gross Debt Outstanding (after issuance of the Bonds)	\$	15,825,000	(c)
Ratio of Gross Debt to 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation Ratio of Gross Debt to Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020		1.94% 1.90%	
2020 Tax Rate			
Debt Service \$ 0.2475			
Maintenance 0.3775   Total 2020 Tax Rate	<u>\$</u>	0.6250	(d)
Debt Service Fund Balance (as of August 25, 2020)	\$	2,637,723	(e)
Percentage of current tax collections - (Tax Year 2019)		99.42%	(f)
Percentage of total tax collections - (Tax Years 1997-2019)		99.50%	(f)
Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirement of the Remaining Outstanding Bonds ("Projected Average Requirement") (2021-2030, inclusive)	\$	1,823,465	
Tax Rate required to pay Projected Average Requirement based upon 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation at 95% collections	\$	0.24	/\$100 AV
Tax Rate required to pay Projected Average Requirement based upon Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020 at 95% collections	\$	0.24	/\$100 AV
Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement of the Remaining Outstanding Bonds ("Projected Maximum Requirement") (2025)	\$	2,098,300	
Tax Rate required to pay Projected Maximum Requirement based upon 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation at 95% collections	\$	0.28	/\$100 AV
Tax Rate required to pay Projected Maximum Requirement based upon Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020 at 95% collections	\$	0.27	/\$100 AV
Number of active connections as of August 1, 2020			

Single Family - Occupied	3,004	
Single Family - Vacant	19	
Condominiums - 144 completed units	2	
Multi-Family (1,022 total units/984 occupied)	4	
Other <sup>(g)</sup>	<u>83</u>	
Total Number of Active Connections		3,112
Estimated Population as of August 1, 2020		13,478 <sup>(h)</sup>

(The footnotes appear on the following page)

- (a) The certified assessed valuation as of January 1, 2020, as provided by Travis Central Appraisal District ("TCAD"). See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) The estimated assessed valuation as of July 1, 2020, as provided by TCAD, is included solely for purposes of illustration. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) Includes the Bonds, excludes the Refunded Bonds. Preliminary; subject to change.
- (d) The District levied a 2020 tax rate of \$0.625 at its board meeting in September 2020. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (e) Unaudited as of August 25, 2020. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District to maintain any particular amount in the debt service fund.
- (f) See "TAX DATA Tax Collections Table 10."
- (g) Includes: Commercial (2), Builder (37), School (2), Fire Hydrants (3), District Connections (9) and Irrigation (30).
- (h) Based upon 3.5 residents per occupied single family home and completed condominium, and 2.5 residents per occupied multi-family unit. According to the leasing staffs of the multi-family complexes located within the District, of the 1,022 multi-family units, 984 units are occupied (96% occupied) as of August 1, 2020.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to

# \$2,865,000\*

#### Northtown Municipal Utility District (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Travis County, Texas)

#### **UNLIMITED TAX AND REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2020**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Northtown Municipal Utility District (the "District") of its \$2,865,000\* Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to an order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds adopted by the Board of Directors of the District on August 25, 2020 and a pricing certificate to be executed by the pricing officer designated in the order (the order and pricing certificate are collectively referred to herein as the "Bond Order"), Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas (the "State") including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meaning assigned to such terms in the Bond Order.

Included in this Official Statement are descriptions of the Bonds and certain information about the District and its finances. ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE SUMMARIES ONLY AND ARE QUALIFIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO EACH SUCH DOCUMENT. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the District c/o Armbrust & Brown, PLLC, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas, 78701 or from the District's Financial Advisor, Public Finance Group LLC, 900 South Capital of Texas Highway, Building IV, Suite 475, West Lake Hills, Texas, 78746, upon payment of reasonable copying, mailing and handling charges.

This Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information contained herein is subject to change. Copies of the Final Official Statement pertaining to the Bonds will be submitted to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system. See "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" herein for a description of the District's undertaking to provide certain information on a continuing basis.

# PLAN OF FINANCING

#### Purpose

Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, together with lawfully available debt service funds, if any, will be used to: (i) currently refund a portion of the District's outstanding Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2011\*, Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012\*, and Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014\* to achieve debt service savings, and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

#### The Refunded Bonds\*

The principal amounts and years of maturity of the Refunded Bonds are set forth below.

Year	Series 2011		Series 2012		Series 2014		Total	
2021	\$	-	\$	-	\$	290,000	\$	290,000
2022		-		240,000		290,000		530,000
2023		245,000		-		315,000		560,000
2024		-		-		335,000		335,000
2025		-		-		335,000		335,000
2026		-		-		355,000		355,000
2027		-		-		375,000		375,000
2028		-		-		395,000		395,000
	\$	245,000	\$	240,000	\$	2,690,000	\$	3,175,000
Redemption Date:	1	12/15/2020		12/15/2020		12/15/2020		

#### **Remaining Outstanding Bonds\***

The following bonds will remain outstanding after issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "Remaining Outstanding Bonds"):

Year	Series 2011		ear Series 2011		ar Series 2011		ear Series 2011		Se	ries 2012	Se	ries 2015	Se	ries 2017	Se	ries 2019	Th	e Bonds*	Total
2021	\$	220,000	\$	220,000	\$	340,000	\$	425,000	\$	-	\$	260,000	\$ 1,465,000						
2022		230,000		-		365,000		450,000		-		475,000	1,520,000						
2023		-		-		365,000		460,000		220,000		510,000	1,555,000						
2024		-		-		390,000		475,000		505,000		290,000	1,660,000						
2025		-		-		415,000		500,000		515,000		295,000	1,725,000						
2026		-		-		440,000		240,000		560,000		320,000	1,560,000						
2027		-		-		460,000		-		600,000		345,000	1,405,000						
2028		-		-		480,000		-		625,000		370,000	1,475,000						
2029		-		-		505,000		-		735,000		-	1,240,000						
2030		-		-		525,000		-		780,000		-	1,305,000						
2031		-		-		555,000		-		360,000		-	 915,000						
	\$	450,000	\$	220,000	\$ 4	4,840,000	<b>\$</b> 2	2,550,000	\$ 4	4,900,000	\$2	,865,000	\$ 15,825,000						

\*Preliminary; subject to change.

#### **Escrow Agreement**

The principal of and interest due on the Refunded Bonds are to be paid on the scheduled interest payment dates and the redemption date of such Refunded Bonds, as applicable, from funds and direct obligations of the United States of America and/or open market securities (the "Escrowed Securities") to be deposited pursuant to an Escrow Agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") between the District and UMB Bank, N.A., Austin, Texas (the "Escrow Agent"). The Bond Order provides that from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds received from the Underwriter the District will deposit with the Escrow Agent cash and direct obligations of the United States in amounts sufficient to accomplish the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds on their redemption date.

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the District will give irrevocable instructions to provide notice to the owners of the Refunded Bonds that the Refunded Bonds will be redeemed prior to their stated maturities on the redemption date, on which date money will be made available to redeem the Refunded Bonds from money held under the Escrow Agreement.

By the deposit of direct obligations of the United States and cash with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, the District will have effected the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Bond Order authorizing the issuance of such Refunded Bonds and in accordance with State law and in reliance upon the Verification Report described herein. It is the opinion of Bond Counsel that, as a result of such defeasance and in reliance upon the Verification Report of Public Finance Partners LLC (the "Verification Report"), the Refunded Bonds are deemed to have been fully paid and no longer outstanding, except for the purpose of being paid from funds provided therefore in the Escrow Agreement, and the District will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available for the payment of such defeased bonds, including any insufficiencies.

# **Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds**

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be applied approximately as follows:

Sources of Funds:	
Par Amount of Bonds	\$
Net Original Issue Premium/Discount	
Total Sources of Funds	\$
Uses of Funds:	
Escrow Deposit	\$
Costs of Issuance	
Underwriter's Discount	
Deposit to Debt Service Fund (Rounding Amount)	
Total Uses of Funds	\$

#### THE BONDS

# **General Description**

The Bonds will bear interest from the Date of Delivery, currently anticipated to be November 10, 2020 and will mature on September 1 of the years and in the principal amounts, and will bear interest at the rates per annum, set forth on the inside cover page hereof. Interest on the Bonds will be paid on March 1, 2021 and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until maturity and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, acting as securities depository for the Bonds until DTC resigns or is discharged. The Bonds initially will be available to purchasers in book-entry form only utilizing DTC's book-entry-only system (the "Book-Entry-Only System"). So long as Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the paying agent to DTC, which will be solely responsible for making such payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The initial paying agent for the Bonds is UMB Bank, N.A., Austin, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar").

# Redemption

Optional Redemption . . . The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to their stated maturity.

*Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption* . . . The Bonds maturing on September 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and September 1, \_\_\_\_\_ (collectively, the "Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity in the following amounts, on the following dates and at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date from amounts required to be deposited in the Debt Service Fund:

\$ Term Bon September 1	nd Maturing 1,*		Bond Maturing er 1,*
Mandatory		Mandatory	
Redemption	Principal	Redemption	Principal
Date	Amount	Date	Amount

\*Stated Maturity.

The principal amount of the Term Bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of the mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds of the stated maturity which, at least 50 days prior to a mandatory redemption date, (1) shall have been acquired by the District, at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation, or (2) shall have been purchased and cancelled by the Paying Agent at the request of the District, with monies in the Debt Service Fund at a price not exceeding the principal amount of the Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof.

# **Termination of Book-Entry-Only System**

The District is initially utilizing the Book-Entry-Only System of DTC. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM." In the event that the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued by DTC or the District, the following provisions will be applicable to the Bonds.

**Payment**... Principal of the Bonds will be payable at maturity to the registered owners as shown by the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds to the Paying Agent at the designated office for payment of the Paying Agent in Austin, Texas (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"). Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft, dated as of the applicable interest payment date, sent by the Paying Agent by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the registered owners at their respective addresses shown on such records, or by such other method acceptable to the Paying Agent requested by registered owner at the risk and expense of the registered owner. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are required or authorized to close, and payment on such date shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made on the original date payment was due.

**Registration**. . If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued, the Bonds may be transferred and re-registered on the registration books of the Paying Agent only upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office. A Bond also may be exchanged for a Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest and having a like aggregate principal amount or maturity amount, as the case may be, upon presentation and surrender at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office. All Bonds surrendered for transfer or exchange must be endorsed for assignment by the execution by the registered owner or his duly authorized agent of an assignment form on the Bonds or other instruction of transfer acceptable to the Paying Agent. Transfer and exchange of Bonds will be without expense or service charge to the registered owner, except for any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange. A new Bond or Bonds, in lieu of the Bond being transferred or exchanged, will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the registered owner, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent or by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid. To the extent possible, new Bonds issued in an exchange or transfer of Bonds will be delivered to the registered owner not more than three (3) business days after the receipt of the Bonds to be canceled in the exchange or transfer in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

*Limitation on Transfer of Bonds*... Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be required to make any transfer, conversion or exchange to an assignee of the registered owner of the Bonds (i) during the period commencing on the close of business on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) calendar day of the month (whether or not a business day) preceding each interest payment date (the "Record Date") and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date or (ii) with respect to any Bond called for redemption, in whole or in part, within forty-five (45) days of the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled balance of a Bond.

#### **Replacement Bonds**

If a Bond is mutilated, the Paying Agent will provide a replacement Bond in exchange for the mutilated bond. If a Bond is destroyed, lost or stolen, the Paying Agent will provide a replacement Bond upon (i) the filing by the registered owner with the Paying Agent of evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent of the destruction, loss or theft of the Bond and the authenticity of he registered owner's ownership and (ii) the furnishing to the Paying Agent of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the District and the Paying Agent harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Bond must be borne by the registered owner. The provisions of the Bond Order relating to the replacement Bonds are exclusive and to the extent lawful, preclude all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds.

#### **Authority for Issuance**

At an election held within the District on December 21, 1985, voters within the District authorized a total of \$69,443,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax and revenue bonds for water, wastewater, and drainage facilities. The District has issued nine series of new money unlimited tax and revenue bonds and has \$35,213,000 remaining in authorized but unissued unlimited tax and revenue new money bonds. Additionally, the District has received TCEQ approval to issue \$10,710,000 principal amount of unlimited tax and revenue bonds, and such bonds are expected to be issued in the fourth quarter of 2020. In addition, District voters authorized the issuance of \$97,670,000 in contract revenue bonds, none of which have been issued and none of which are expected to be issued in the future.

The Bonds constitute the eighth installment of refunding bonds issued by the District. The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, the terms and provisions of the Bond Order, the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended.

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

#### Source of and Security for Payment

The Bonds are payable as to principal and interest from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied upon all taxable property within the District, which under Texas law is not legally limited as to rate or amount. See "TAXING PROCEDURES." The Bonds are further payable from and are secured by a pledge of certain Net Revenues (defined below), if any, of the System (defined below) and subject to the conditions described below.

*Tax Pledge*... The Board covenants in the Bond Order that, while any of the Bonds are outstanding and the District is in existence, it will levy an annual ad valorem tax and will undertake to collect such a tax, against anticipated delinquencies, together with revenues and receipts from other sources which are legally available for such purposes, to pay interest on the

Bonds as it becomes due, to provide a sinking fund for the paying of principal of the Bonds when due to pay when due any other contractual obligations of the District payable in whole or in part from taxes, and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such tax. The net proceeds from taxes levied to pay debt service on the Bonds are required to be placed in a special account of the District designated as its "Debt Service Fund" for the Bonds. The Bond Order provides for the termination of the pledge of taxes and Net Revenues when and if the City of Austin dissolves the District and assumes all debts and liabilities of the District.

*Net Revenues Pledge...* The Bonds are further secured by a first lien on and pledge of certain Net Revenues, if any, of the District's water, wastewater and drainage system which does not include any facilities constructed with proceeds of any Special Project Bonds (as defined in the Bond Order) issued by the District (collectively, the "System"). "Net Revenues" are defined by the Bond Order as net revenues received from the operation of the System after deduction of reasonable costs of administration, efficient operation and adequate maintenance, provided however, the term "Net Revenues" shall not include any revenues, now or hereafter pledged or contracted to be pledged by the District pursuant to a contract authorized by law under which contract such revenues are to be pledged to the payment of bonds issued by the District for any special project. Any Net Revenues remaining after payment of debt service on the Bonds is available to the District for any lawful purpose. The Net Revenues are entirely dependent upon sales of water and sewer services to residents and users in the District. **It is not expected that the operation of the System will produce Net Revenues sufficient to make any substantial contributions to the payment of the District's debt service requirements on the Bonds.** 

#### **Payment Record**

The District has never defaulted on the timely payment of the principal of or interest on its outstanding obligations. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Outstanding Bonds."

#### **Flow of Funds**

The Bond Order creates, or affirms creation, establishment and maintenance by the District of a Debt Service Fund and Escrow Fund for the Bonds.

The Bond Order requires that the District deposit to the credit of the Debt Service Fund (i) from the delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter, the amount received from proceeds of the Bonds representing accrued interest on the Bonds, if any, (ii) District ad valorem taxes (and penalties and interest thereon) levied to pay debt service requirements on (or fees and expenses of the Paying Agent with respect of) the Bonds, and (iii) such other funds as the Board shall, at its option, deem advisable. The Bond Order requires that the Debt Service Fund be applied solely to provide for the payment of the principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds when due, and to pay fees to the Paying Agent when due.

The Refunded Bonds and the interest due thereon will be paid on the first optional redemption date from funds on deposit with the Escrow Agent and held in a separate Escrow fund. See "PLAN OF FINANCING – The Refunded Bonds."

#### **Defeasance of Outstanding Bonds**

General... The Bond Order provides for the defeasance of the Bonds and the termination of the pledge of taxes and Net Revenues and all other general defeasance covenants in the Bond Order under certain circumstances. Any Bond and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired, and no longer outstanding within the meaning of the Bond Order (a "Defeased Bond"), except to the extent provided below for the Paying Agent to continue payments, when the payment of all principal and interest payable with respect to such Bond to the due date or dates thereof (whether such due date or dates be by reason of maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof (including the giving of any required notice of redemption) or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment, (2) Defeasance Securities (defined below) that mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will ensure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment, or (3) any combination of (1) and (2) above, and when proper arrangements have been made by the District with the Paying Agent or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for the payment of its services until after all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable. At such time as a Bond shall be deemed to be a Defeased Bond, such Bond and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the ad valorem taxes levied and pledged as provided in the Bond Order and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities, and shall not be regarded as outstanding under the Bond Order. Thereafter the District will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available to such Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) for the payment of such Defeased Bond, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of the Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by law) to receive payment when due on the Defeasance Securities.

Any money so deposited with or made available to the Paying Agent or an eligible trust company or commercial bank also may be invested at the written direction of the District in Defeasance Securities, maturing in the amounts and times as set forth above, and all income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent or an eligible trust company or commercial bank that is not required for the payment of the Bonds and interest thereon, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the District or deposited as directed in writing by the District.

Until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent shall perform the services of Registrar for such Defeased Bonds the same as if they had not been defeased, and the District shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by the Bond Order.

For purposes of these provisions, "Defeasance Securities" means (i) direct non-callable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (ii) non-callable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the Board of Directors adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent, (iii) non-callable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the Board of Directors adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the Board of Directors adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent, and (iv) any other then authorized securities or obligations under applicable state law that may be used to defease obligations such as the Bonds.

Any such obligations must be certified by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation to be of such maturities and interest payment dates and bear such interest as will, without further investment or reinvestment of either the principal amount thereof or the interest earnings therefrom, be sufficient to provide all debt service payments on the Bonds.

There is no assurance that the current law will not be changed in a manner which would permit investments other than those described above to be made without amounts deposited to defease the Bonds. Because the Bond Order does not contractually limit such investments, registered owners may be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality as those currently permitted under State law. There is no assurance that the ratings for U.S. Treasury securities used as Defeasance Securities or those for any other Defeasance Securities will be maintained at any particular rating category.

*Retention of Rights*... To the extent that, upon the defeasance of any Defeased Bond to be paid at its maturity, the District retains the right under Texas law to later call the Defeased Bond for redemption in accordance with the provisions of the order authorizing its issuance, the District may call such Defeased Bond for redemption upon complying with the provisions of Texas law and upon satisfaction of the provisions set forth above regarding such Defeased Bond as though it was being defeased at the time of the exercise of the option to redeem the Defeased Bond and the effect of the redemption is taken into account in determining the sufficiency of the provisions made for the payment of the Defeased Debt.

*Investments* . . . Any escrow agreement or other instrument entered into between the District and the Paying Agent or an eligible trust company or commercial bank pursuant to which money and/or Defeasance Securities are held by the Paying Agent or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for the payment of Defeased Bonds may contain provisions permitting the investment or reinvestment of such moneys in Defeasance Securities or the substitution of other Defeasance Securities upon the satisfaction of certain requirements. All income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent or an eligible trust company or commercial bank which is not required for the payment of the Bonds and interest thereon, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, will be remitted to the District or deposited as directed in writing by the District.

# **Paying Agent/Registrar**

Principal of and semiannual interest on the Bonds will be paid by UMB Bank, N.A., having its office for payment in Austin, Texas, the initial Paying Agent/Registrar. The Paying Agent must be either a bank, trust company, financial institution or other entity duly qualified and equally authorized to serve and perform the duties as paying agent and registrar for the Bonds.

Provision is made in the Bond Order for the District to replace the Paying Agent by a resolution of the District giving notice to the Paying Agent of the termination of the appointment, stating the effective date of the termination and appointing a successor Paying Agent. If the Paying Agent is replaced by the District, the new Paying Agent shall be required to accept the previous Paying Agent's records and act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent. Any successor paying agent/registrar selected by the District shall be subject to the same qualification requirements as the Paying Agent. The successor paying agent/registrar, if any, shall be determined by the Board of Directors and written notice thereof, specifying the name and address of such successor paying agent/registrar, will be sent by the District or the successor paying agent/registrar to each Registered Owner by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

# **Record Date**

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

#### **Issuance of Additional Debt**

At an election held within the District on December 21, 1985, the District's voters authorized the issuance of an aggregate principal amount of \$69,443,000 of unlimited tax and revenue bonds for the construction of the District's water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems. The District has previously issued: \$1,000,000 Wastewater and Sewer System Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 1994 (the "Series 1994 Bonds"); \$995,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 1997 (the "Series 1997 Bonds"); \$2,100,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2001 (the "Series 2001 Bonds"); \$3,510,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 (the "Series 2002 Bonds"); \$3,770,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Series 2003 Bonds"); \$2,505,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004 (the "Series 2004 Bonds"); \$4,500,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Series 2006 Bonds"); \$6,005,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (the "Series 2007 Bonds"); \$7,560,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 (the "Series 2009 Bonds"); \$5,895,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 (the "Series 2010 Bonds"); \$4,790,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 (the "Series 2011 Bonds"); \$3,850,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 (the "Series 2012 Bonds"); \$3,340,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 (the "Series 2014 Bonds"); \$5,635,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 (the "Series 2015 Bonds"); \$3,710,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 (the "Series 2017 Bonds"); and \$4,930,000 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 (the "Series 2019 Bonds"). All of the previously issued series of bonds are collectively referred to as the "Previously Issued Bonds." See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT -Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds Authorized but Unissued" and "THE BONDS."

The District may issue additional bonds, with the approval of the TCEQ and the City of Austin, necessary to provide and maintain improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. The District has received TCEQ approval to issue \$10,710,000 principal amount of unlimited tax and revenue bonds, and such bonds are expected to be issued in the fourth quarter of 2020. See "THE DISTRICT - General." The District's voters have authorized the issuance of \$69,443,000 of unlimited tax and revenue bonds for the purpose of providing water, wastewater and drainage facilities and to reimburse developers for certain construction costs in connection with such facilities, of which \$35,213,000 of unlimited tax and revenue new money bonds remain authorized but unissued. The District has received TCEQ approval to issue \$10,710,000 principal amount of unlimited tax and revenue bonds, and such bonds are expected to be issued in the fourth quarter of 2020. Additionally, the District's voters have authorized \$97,670,000 in contract revenue bonds, all of which remain authorized but unissued and which are currently not expected to be issued. Under State law, the District may additionally issue bonds to refund outstanding bonds in an amount not exceeding the principal amount of the refunded bonds. The Bond Order imposes no limitation on the amount of additional bonds which may be issued by the District if so authorized by the voters in the District and approved by the District, the TCEQ and the City of Austin. The District anticipates issuing additional bonds from existing authorization to repay eligible reimbursements to developers in the District. As of the date hereof, the District's Engineer estimates that approximately \$7,900,000 of reimbursable construction costs remain owing and payable to the developers pursuant to various reimbursement agreements, as hereinafter described.

The District is also authorized by statute to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuance of bonds for such purpose. Before the District could issue ad valorem tax bonds for fire-fighting activities, the following actions would be required: (i) approval of a fire plan and issuance of bonds by the TCEQ; (ii) authorization of a detailed fire plan and bonds for such purposes by the qualified voters in the District; (iii) amendments to the existing City of Austin ordinance specifying the purposes for which the District may issue bonds; and (iv) approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The Board has not considered calling an election for approval of a fire plan or related bonds at this time. Issuance of bonds for fire-fighting activities could dilute the investment security for the Bonds. Currently, fire protection and emergency services are provided by the Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2. The District does not have any current intention to engage in fire-fighting activities. Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 49 of the Water Code authorize certain districts, such as the District, to issue bonds, subject to voter approval and the approval of the TCEQ, payable from ad valorem taxes to pay for the development and maintenance of park and recreational facilities. The District has not called an election to authorize bonds for such purpose but may consider doing so in the future; however, the issuance of bonds for parks and recreational facilities would require City of Austin approval due to limitations contained in the Consent Agreement. See "THE DISTRICT – City of Austin Consent Agreement."

#### Contract Revenue Bonds

On January 6, 1986, the District and the City of Austin, Texas (the "City" or "Austin")) entered into a Utility Construction Contract (the "Contract") governing the issuance of the \$97,670,000 contract revenue bonds authorized by the voters of the District on December 21, 1985 (the "Contract Revenue Bonds"). Any Contract Revenue Bonds issued would be special obligations of the District secured by a first lien on and pledge of Contract Payments (as hereinafter defined) to be made by the City to the trustee for the Contract Revenue Bonds pursuant to the Contract, as amended, as authorized under Section 552.014 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, formerly Article 1109j, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. The Contract Payments would constitute a special revenue obligation of the City payable from the net revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system, subject to a prior lien on and pledge of the City's Prior Lien Revenue Bonds and on a parity with the City's Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds.

Under the terms of the Contract, the District agreed to issue bonds to finance the acquisition and construction of additions, extensions and improvements to the sanitary sewer system of the City, and the City agreed to make payments sufficient to meet the debt service requirements on such bonds (the "Contract Payments"). Upon completion of construction, the City would own and operate the facilities, but would reserve adequate capacity to serve the District. The District agreed to reimburse the City for the District's pro rata share of the construction costs (approximately 16.13%). The District's payments to the City would be payable from an ad valorem contract tax levied upon all taxable property within the District and additionally secured by a subordinate lien on the Net Revenues of the District's System. The Contract is in effect until the Contract Revenue Bonds are paid, not to exceed 40 years.

Subsequent to execution of the Contract, a number of the water and wastewater projects contemplated by the Contract were funded through the City's capital improvement fund. As a result, on August 14, 1986, the City and the District entered into a First Amendment to the Contract which, among other things, provides that the provisions of the Contract requiring the District to issue Contract Revenue Bonds to pay for certain water and wastewater projects will take effect only if the City elects to require the District to finance a portion of such project costs through the issuance of Contract Revenue Bonds. As of the date hereof, the City has not made an election to require the District to issue the Contract Revenue Bonds and it is currently not anticipated that any Contract Revenue Bonds will be issued.

# Legal Investment and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas

Pursuant to Section 49.186, Texas Water Code, bonds, notes or other obligations issued by a district "shall be legal and authorized investments for all banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies of all kinds and types, fiduciaries, and trustees, and for all interest and sinking funds and other public funds of the State, and all agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of the State, including all counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and all other kinds and types of districts, public agencies and bodies politic." Additionally, Section 49.186, Texas Water Code provides that bonds, notes or other obligations issued by a district are eligible and lawful security for all deposits of public funds of the State and all agencies, subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State. For political subdivisions in Texas which have adopted investment policies and guidelines in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256), the Bonds may have to be assigned a rating of not less than "A" or its equivalent as to investment quality by a national rating agency before such obligations are eligible investments for sinking funds and other public funds.

The District makes no representation that the Bonds will be acceptable to banks, savings and loan associations or public entities for investment purposes or to secure deposits of public funds. The District has made no investigation of other laws, regulations or investment criteria that might apply to or otherwise limit the availability of the Bonds for investment or collateral purposes. Prospective purchasers are urged to carefully evaluate the investment quality of the Bonds and as to the acceptability of the Bonds for investment or collateral purposes.

# **Specific Tax Covenants**

In the Bond Order, the District has covenanted with respect to, among other matters, the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the manner in which the proceeds of the Bonds are to be invested. The District may cease to comply with any such covenant if it has received a written opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that regulations or rulings hereafter promulgated modify or expand provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), so that such covenant is ineffective or inapplicable or compliance with such covenant adversely affects the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under Section 103 of the Code.

#### **Additional Covenants**

The District has additionally covenanted in the Bond Order that it will keep accurate records and accounts and employ an independent certified public accountant to audit and report on its financial affairs at the close of each fiscal year, such audits to be in accordance with applicable law, rules and regulations and open to inspection in the office of the District.

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

The Bond Order establishes specific events of default with respect to the Bonds. If the District defaults in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds when due, or the District defaults in the observance or performance of any of the covenants, conditions, or obligations of the District, the failure to perform which materially, adversely affects the rights of the owners, including but not limited to, their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with the Bond Order, and the continuation thereof for a period of 60 days after notice of such default is given by any owner to the District, the Bond Order and Chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code provide that any registered owner is entitled to seek a writ of mandamus from a court of proper jurisdiction requiring the District to make such payment or observe and perform such covenants, obligations, or conditions. The issuance of a writ of mandamus may be sought if there is no other available remedy at law to compel performance of the Bonds or the Bond Order and the District's obligations are not uncertain or disputed. The remedy of mandamus is controlled by equitable principles, so rests with the discretion of the court, but may not be arbitrarily refused. There is no remedy to accelerate the 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. The Bond Order does not provide for the appointment of a trustee to represent the interest of the Bondholders upon any failure of the District to perform in accordance with the terms of the Bond Order, or upon any other condition and accordingly all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the registered owners. On April 1, 2016, the Texas Supreme Court ruled in Wasson Interests, Ltd. v. City of Jacksonville, 489 S.W.3d 427 (Tex. 2016) ("Wasson I"), that governmental immunity does not imbue a city with derivative immunity when it performs a proprietary, as opposed to a governmental, function in respect to contracts executed by a city. On October 5, 2018, the Texas Supreme Court issued a second opinion to clarify Wasson I, Wasson Interests, Ltd. v. City of Jacksonville, 559 S.W.3d 142 (Tex. 2018) ("Wasson II", and together with Wasson I, "Wasson"), ruling that to determine whether governmental immunity applies to a breach of contract claim, the proper inquiry is whether the municipality was engaged in a governmental or proprietary function at the time it entered into the contract, not at the time of the alleged breach. In Wasson, the Court recognized that the distinction between governmental and proprietary functions is not clear. Therefore, in regard to municipal contract cases (as opposed to tort claim cases), it is incumbent on the courts to determine whether a function was governmental or proprietary based upon the statutory and common law guidance at the time of the contractual relationship. Texas jurisprudence has generally held that proprietary functions are those conducted by a city in its private capacity, for the benefit only of those within its corporate limits, and not as an arm of the government or under authority or for the benefit of the State; these are usually activities that can be, and often are, provided by private persons, and therefore are not done as a branch of the State, and do not implicate the state's immunity since they are not performed under the authority, or for the benefit, of the State as sovereign. Issues related to the applicability of a governmental immunity as they relate to the issuance of municipal debt have not been adjudicated. Each situation will be evaluated based on the facts and circumstances surrounding the contract in question. On June 30, 2006, the Texas Supreme Court ruled in Tooke v. City of Mexia, 49 Tex. Sup. Ct. J. 819 (Tex. 2006), that a waiver of sovereign immunity in a contractual dispute must be provided for by statute in "clear and unambiguous" language. Because it is unclear whether the Texas legislature has effectively waived the District's sovereign immunity from a suit for money damages, Bondholders may not be able to bring such a suit against the District for breach of the Bonds or Bond Order covenants. Even if a judgment against the District could be obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the registered owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, the District is eligible to seek relief from its creditors under Chapter 9 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code ("Chapter 9"). Although Chapter 9 provides for the recognition of a security interest represented by a specifically pledged source of revenues, the pledge of ad valorem taxes in support of a general obligation of a bankrupt entity is not specifically recognized as a security interest under Chapter 9. Chapter 9 also includes an automatic stay provision that would prohibit, without Bankruptcy Court approval, the prosecution of any other legal action by creditors or Bondholders of an entity which has sought protection under Chapter 9. Therefore, should the District avail itself of Chapter 9 protection from creditors, the ability to enforce would be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court (which could require that the action be heard in Bankruptcy Court instead of other federal or state court);

and the Bankruptcy Code provides for broad discretionary powers of a Bankruptcy Court in administering any proceeding brought before it. The opinion of Bond Counsel will note that all opinions relative to the enforceability of the Bonds are qualified with respect to the customary rights of debtors relative to their creditors.

# Consolidation

A District (such as the District) has the legal authority to consolidate with other Districts and, in connection therewith, to provide for the consolidation of its water and wastewater systems with the water and wastewater system(s) of the District(s) with which it is consolidating. The revenues of the consolidated system may be pledged equally to all first lien bonds of the consolidating Districts. No representation is made that the District will consolidate its water and wastewater system with any other District.

#### Annexation

Except for an area included in the right-of-way of Howard Lane, which has been annexed by the City with the District's consent, the District is located entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City. Under House Bill 347 passed during the 86th Regular Legislative Session ("HB 347"), (a) a municipality may annex a district with a population of less than 200 residents only if: (i) the municipality obtains consent to annex the area through a petition signed by more than 50% of the registered voters of the district, and (ii) if the registered voters in the area to be annexed do not own more than 50% of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50% of the landowners consenting to the annexation; and (b) a municipality may annex a district with a population of 200 residents or more only if: (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% of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50% of the landowners consenting to the annexation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a municipality may annex an area if each owner of land in the area requests the annexation. As of August 1, 2020, the District had an estimated population of 13,478, thus triggering the voter approval and/or landowner consent requirements discussed in clause (b) above. The described election and petition process does not apply, however, during the term of a strategic partnership agreement between a municipality and a district specifying the procedures for annexation of all or a portion of the District. At this time, no negotiations have occurred between Austin and the District on the terms of any possible strategic partnership agreement or on the creation of any limited district. See "THE DISTRICT - Strategic Partnership Agreements Generally." If a municipal utility district is annexed, the municipality must assume the assets, functions, and obligations of the District, including outstanding bonds, and the pledge of taxes will terminate. No representation is made concerning the likelihood of annexation and dissolution or the ability of the City to make debt service payments on the Bonds should dissolution occur.

#### **Alteration of Boundaries**

Under Texas law, the District may alter its boundaries to: 1) upon satisfying certain conditions, annex additional territory; and 2) under certain circumstances, exclude land which is non-agricultural or cannot be irrigated if land which can be irrigated of at least equal value and acreage is annexed. No representation is made concerning the likelihood that the District will effect any change in its boundaries.

# **Approval of the Bonds**

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

#### Amendments to the Bond Order

The District may, without the consent of or notice to any registered owners, amend the Bond Order in any manner not detrimental to the interest of the registered owners, including the curing of an ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission therein. In addition, the District may, with the written consent of the owners of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding affected thereby, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of the Bond Order, except that, without the consent of the owners of all of the Bonds affected, no such amendment, addition, or rescission may (i) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest therein, change the place or places at, or the coin or currency in which, any Bond or the interest thereon is payable, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or (ii) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Bonds required for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission. In addition, a state, consistent with federal law, may within the exercise of its police powers make such modifications in the terms and conditions of contractual covenants relating to the payment of indebtedness of its political subdivisions as are reasonable and necessary for attainment of an important public purpose.

# **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**

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

The District cannot and does not give any assurance that (i) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participant, (ii) 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 (iii) 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.

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

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by 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 of line dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporation that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a S&P Global Ratings' 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 www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase.

Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction.

Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct or Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates 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 Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the Paying Agent/Registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

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

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the 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 the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, interest and principal payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, the Paying Agent/Registrar, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, interest and principal payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of DTC.

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

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

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

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

# INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

#### General

The Bonds, which are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Travis County, Texas; the City of Austin, Texas or any other political subdivision other than the District, will be secured by a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property located within the District, and by a pledge of and lien on certain Net Revenues, if any, of the System. It is not expected any Net Revenues will be available to contribute to the payment of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment." The ultimate security for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds depends on the ability of the District to collect from the property owners within the District all taxes levied against the property or, in the event of foreclosure, on the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities. The collection by the District of delinquent taxes owed to it and the enforcement by registered owners of the District's obligation to collect sufficient taxes may be a costly and lengthy process. Furthermore, the District cannot and does not make any representations that continued development of property within the District will accumulate or maintain taxable values sufficient to justify continued payment by property owners or that there will be a market for the property. See "Registered Owners' Remedies" below.

# Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19)

The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic following the outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (the "Pandemic") which is currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the United States Health and Human Services Department declared a public health emergency for the United States in connection with COVID-19. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the Pandemic a national emergency and the Texas Governor (the "Governor") declared COVID-19 an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in Texas (collectively, the "disaster declarations").

Pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor has broad authority to respond to disasters, including suspending any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conducting state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the disaster and issuing executive orders that have the force and effect of law. The Governor has issued a number of executive orders relating to COVID-19 preparedness and mitigation. These include, for example, the issuance of Executive Order GA-28 and GA-29 on June 26, 2020 and July 2, 2020, respectively, which, among other things, required Texans to (i) close bars; (ii) reduce maximum restaurant occupancy from 75 percent to 50 percent; (iii) limit outdoor gatherings to 100 people, subject to certain exceptions; and (iv) wear face coverings over the nose and mouth in public or place open to the public when it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distance, subject to certain conditions. Executive Order GA-28 and GA-29 will remain in effect and in full force unless modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the Governor. Furthermore, the Governor has suspended various statutes of the Texas Open Meetings Act that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. This temporary suspension will allow for telephonic or videoconferencing meetings of governmental bodies that are accessible to the public in an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble larger groups of people. In addition, Travis County, within which the District is located, has issued "stay home" orders for most citizens except when engaged in specific essential business or government functions. Travis County's "stay home" order does not prohibit homebuilding activity or the construction of utility facilities within the District. Many of the federal, state, and local actions and policies under the aforementioned disaster declarations are focused on limiting instances where the public can congregate or interact with each other, which affect economic growth within Texas.

Since the disaster declarations were made, the Pandemic has negatively affected travel, commerce, and financial markets globally, and is widely expected to continue negatively affecting economic growth and financial markets worldwide and within Texas. These negative impacts may reduce or negatively affect property values or homebuilding activity within the District. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments – Dependence Upon Developer, Lot Owners and Builders." 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.

The District continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and is working with local, state, and national agencies to address the potential impact of COVID-19 upon the District. While the potential impact of COVID-19 on the District cannot be quantified at this time, the continued outbreak of COVID-19 could have an adverse effect on the District's operations and financial condition. For more information regarding the District's current fund balances, see "FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Cash and Investment Balances – Table 7" and " – Current Investments – Table 8."

# No Certainty of a Secondary Market

Subject to prevailing market conditions, the Underwriter intends, but is not obligated, to make a market in the Bonds. There is presently no secondary market for the Bonds and no assurance that a secondary market for the Bonds will develop or, if developed, will not be disrupted by events including, but not limited to, the current pandemic associated with the COVID-19 virus. Consequently, investors may not be able to resell the Bonds purchased should they need or wish to do so for emergency or other purposes.

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

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

Interest rates and the availability of credit, including mortgage and development funding, have a direct impact on the construction activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which developers and homebuilders are able to obtain financing

for development and construction costs. Interest rate levels and the general availability of credit may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete development activities within the District and the ability of potential homeowners to purchase homes. Because of the changing factors affecting the availability of funds, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued development and construction within the District. In addition, the success of development within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Austin metropolitan and regional economies.

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

The competitive position of the Developer in the sale of developed lots and of prospective builders in the construction of single-family residential houses within the District 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.

*Dependence Upon Developer, Lot Owners and Builders:* The growth of the tax base is dependent upon additional construction of homes and commercial development within the District. The Developer is under no obligation to continue to market developed tracts of land for improvements. Thus, the furnishing of information related to proposed development by the Developer should not be interpreted as such a commitment by the Developer. The District makes no representation about the probability of development continuing in a timely manner or about the ability of the Developer to implement any plan of development. Furthermore, there is no restriction on the Developer's right to sell its land. The District can make no prediction as to the effects that current or future economic or governmental circumstances may have on any plans of the Developer. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed lots and tracts and failure of the Developer to develop its land would restrict the rate of growth of taxable value in the District. See "THE DISTRICT – Historical and Current Status of Development" and "THE DEVELOPER."

*Developer Under No Obligation to the District:* There is no commitment from, or obligation of, any developer to proceed at any particular rate or according to any specified plan with the development of land or the construction of homes and commercial development in the District, and there is no restriction on any landowner's right to sell its land. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed lots and tracts 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 developers and the other 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 financial conditions may have on their ability to pay taxes. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "TAX DATA - Principal Taxpayers – Table 12."

*Impact on District Tax Rates:* Assuming no further development, the value of the land and improvements currently existing within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of owners of property within the District to pay their taxes. The 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation of the District is \$814,578,298 (see "FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Assessed Value – Table 4"). After issuance of the Bonds, the Projected Maximum Requirement will be \$2,098,300 (2025) and the Projected Average Requirement will be \$1,823,465 (2021 through 2030, inclusive). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation, the issuance of no additional debt and no other funds available for the payment of debt service, tax rates of \$0.28 and \$0.24 per \$100 assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the Projected Maximum Requirement and the Projected Average Requirement, respectively. The District's Estimated Assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would \$0.24 per \$100 assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection pay the Projected Maximum Requirement, respectively. The District's Requirement and the Projected Average Requirement, respectively. The District's Requirement and the Projected Average Requirement, respectively. The District's Maximum Requirement and the Projected Average Requirement, respectively. The District's Maximum Requirement and the Projected Average Requirement, respectively. The District's Maximum Requirement and the Projected Average Requirement, respectively. See "PROJECTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – TABLE 3" and "TAX DATA - Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

#### **Bond Insurance Risks**

The District has qualified for a bond insurance policy to guarantee the scheduled payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, and intends to use a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to purchase the bond insurance. The risk factors relating to the purchase of bond insurance are identified below.

In the event of default of the payment of principal or interest with respect to the Bonds when all or some becomes due, any owner of the Bonds shall have a claim under the applicable Bond Insurance Policy (the "Policy") for such payments. However, in the event of any acceleration of the due date of such principal by reason of mandatory or optional redemption or acceleration resulting from default or otherwise, other than any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking

fund payment, the payments are to be made in such amounts and at such times as such payments would have been due had there not been any such acceleration. The Policy does not insure against redemption premium, if any. The payment of principal and interest in connection with mandatory or optional prepayment of the Bonds by the issuer which is recovered by the issuer from the bond owner as a voidable preference under applicable bankruptcy law is covered by the insurance policy, however, such payments will be made by the Insurer at such time and in such amounts as would have been due absence such prepayment by the Issuer unless the Bond Insurer chooses to pay such amounts at an earlier date.

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

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

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of the Bond Insurer and its claims paying ability. The Bond Insurer's financial strength and claims paying ability are predicated upon a number of factors which could change over time. No assurance is given that the long-term ratings of the Bond Insurer and of the ratings on the Bonds insured by the Bond Insurer will not be subject to downgrade and such event could adversely affect the market price of the Bonds or the marketability (liquidity) for the Bonds. See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS" and "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 investigations into the claims paying ability of the Bond Insurer and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the Bond Insurer is given. Thus, when making an investment decision, potential investors should carefully consider the ability of the District to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the Bond Insurer, particularly over the life of the investment. See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS" and "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.

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

The District has a right to seek judicial foreclosure of a tax lien, but such remedy may prove to be costly and time consuming and, since the future market or resale market, if any, of the taxable real property within the District is uncertain, there can be no assurance that such property could be sold and delinquent taxes paid. Additionally, the District's tax lien is on a parity with the liens of all other State and local taxing authorities on the property against which the taxes are levied. Registered owners are entitled under Texas law to a writ of mandamus to compel the District to perform its obligations. Such remedy would have to be exercised upon each separate default and may prove costly, time consuming and difficult to enforce. Furthermore, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions would have to be taken on the initiative of, and be financed by, registered owners to enforce such remedies. The rights and remedies of the registered owners and the enforceability of the Bonds may also be limited by governmental immunity, bankruptcy, reorganization and other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.

#### **Registered Owners' Remedies**

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the registered owners have the right to seek a writ of mandamus, requiring the District to levy adequate taxes each year to make such payments. Except for mandamus, the Bond Order does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interest of the registered owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Although the registered owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the registered owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District in order 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 laws relating to governmental immunity, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. See "THE BONDS – Remedies in Event of Default."

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

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of registered owners may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. Subject to the requirements of Texas law discussed below, a political subdivision such as the District may voluntarily file a petition for relief from creditors under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, 11 USC sections 901-946. The filing of such petition would automatically stay the enforcement of registered owners' remedies, including mandamus and the foreclosure of tax liens upon property within the District discussed above. The automatic stay would remain in effect until the federal bankruptcy judge hearing the case dismisses the petition, enters an order granting relief from the stay or otherwise allows creditors to proceed against the petitioning political subdivision. A political subdivision, such as the District, may qualify as a debtor eligible to proceed in a Chapter 9 case only if it (i) is specifically authorized to file for federal bankruptcy protection by applicable state law, (ii) is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, (iii) desires to effect a plan to adjust such debts, and (iv) has either obtained the agreement of or negotiated in good faith with its creditors or is unable to negotiate with its creditors because negotiations are impracticable. Under State law a municipal utility district, such as the District, must obtain the approval of the Commission as a condition to seeking relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code. The Commission is required to investigate the financial condition of a financially troubled district and authorize such district to proceed under federal bankruptcy law only if such district has fully exercised its rights and powers under State law and remains unable to meet its debts and other obligations as they mature.

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

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 a registered owner by reducing or eliminating the amount of indebtedness, deferring or rearranging the debt service schedule, reducing or eliminating the interest rate, modifying or abrogating collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of the registered owners' claims against a district.

# **Effect of FIRREA on Tax Collections**

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 the 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.

#### Marketability

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

# **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

Failure of the District to comply with certain covenants contained in the Bond Order 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 Regulation**

*General.* Wastewater treatment and water supply facilities are subject to stringent and complex environmental laws and regulations. Facilities must comply with environmental laws at the federal, state, and local levels. These laws and regulations can restrict or prohibit certain activities that affect the environment in many ways such as:

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

Compliance with environmental laws and regulations can increase the cost of planning, designing, constructing and operating water production and wastewater treatment facilities. Sanctions against a water district for failure to comply with environmental laws and regulations may include a variety of civil and criminal enforcement measures, including assessment of monetary penalties, imposition of remedial requirements, and issuance of injunctions as to future compliance of and the ability to operate the District's water supply, wastewater treatment, and drainage facilities. Environmental laws and regulations can also impact an area's ability to grow and develop. The following is a discussion of certain environmental concerns that relate to the District. It should be noted that changes in environmental laws and regulations occur frequently, and any changes that result in more stringent and costly requirements could materially impact the District.

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

In 1997, the EPA adopted the "8-hour" ozone standard of 80 parts per billion ("ppb") (the "1997 Ozone Standard") to protect public health and welfare. In 2008, the EPA lowered the ozone standard to 75 ppb (the "2008 Ozone Standard"). The Austin area, consisting of Travis, Hays, Williamson, Bastrop and Caldwell Counties (the "Austin Area") was not designated "nonattainment" under the 2008 Ozone Standard.

On October 1, 2015, the EPA lowered the ozone standard to 70 ppb (the "2015 Ozone Standard"). On May 1, 2018, the EPA designated the Austin Area as "attainment" under the 2015 Ozone Standards, which became effective on August 3, 2018.

Should the Austin Area fail to achieve attainment under EPA NAAQS, or should the Austin Area fail to satisfy a then effective SIP (for nonattainment or otherwise), or for any other reason should a lapse in conformity with the CAA occur, the Austin Area may be subjected to sanctions pursuant to the CAA. Under such circumstances, the TCEQ would be required under the CAA to submit to the EPA a new SIP under the CAA for the Austin Area. Due to the complexity of the nonattainment/conformity analysis, the status of EPA's implementation of any future EPA NAAQS and the incomplete information surrounding any SIP requirements for areas designated nonattainment under any future EPA NAAQS, the exact nature of sanctions or any potential SIP that may be applicable to the Austin Area in the future is uncertain. The CAA provides for mandatory sanctions, including the suspension of federal highway funding, should the State fail to submit a proper SIP, or associated submissions, or fail to revise or implement a SIP, or fail to comply with an existing SIP. Subject to certain exceptions, if the Austin Area falls out of conformity and the mandatory highway funding suspension sanction is implemented, the United States Secretary of Transportation may be prohibited from approving or awarding transportation projects or grants within the area.

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

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

Pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA") and Environmental Protection Agency'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.

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") permits set limits on the type and quantity of discharge, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. The TCEQ reissued the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000), with an effective date of March 5, 2018, which is a general permit authorizing the discharge of stormwater runoff associated with small and large construction sites and certain nonstormwater discharges into surface water in the state. It has a 5-year permit term, and is then subject to renewal. Moreover, the Clean Water Act ("CWA") and Texas Water Code require municipal wastewater treatment plants to meet secondary treatment effluent limitations and more stringent water quality-based limitations and requirements to comply with the Texas water quality standards. Any water quality based limitations and requirements with which a municipal utility district must comply may have an impact on the municipal utility district's ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

In 2015, the EPA and USACE promulgated a rule known as the Clean Water Rule ("CWR") aimed at redefining "waters of the United States" over which the EPA and USACE have jurisdiction under the CWA. The CWR significantly expanded the scope of the federal government's CWA jurisdiction over intrastate water bodies and wetlands. The CWR was challenged in numerous jurisdictions, including the Southern District of Texas, causing significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate scope of "waters of the United States" and the extend of EPA and USACE jurisdiction.

On September 12, 2019, the EPA and USACE finalized a rule repealing the CWR, thus reinstating the regulatory text that existed prior to the adoption of the CWR. This repeal will officially become final sixty (60) days after its publication in the Federal Register.

On January 23, 2020, the EPA and USACE finalized a replacement definition of "waters of the United States." The proposed definition outlines six (6) categories of waters that would be considered "waters of the United States," including traditional navigable waters, tributaries to those waters, certain ditches, certain lakes and ponds, impoundments of jurisdictional waters, and wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters. The proposed rule also details what are not "waters of the United States," such as features that only contain water during or in response to rainfall (e.g., ephemeral features); groundwater; many ditches, including most roadside or farm ditches; prior converted cropland; stormwater control features; and waste treatment systems. The rule will become effective 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, which has not yet occurred.

Operations of the District are also subject to stormwater discharge permitting requirements as set forth under the Clean Water Act and regulations implementing the Clean Water Act. The TCEQ adopted, by reference, the vast majority of the EPA regulations relating to stormwater discharges and currently has issued a general permit for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities and proposed two general permits for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities and municipal separate stormwater systems. Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and EPA regulations, the District is defined as a MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) as it is located in an urbanized area as defined by the EPA. The District is required to and has developed a stormwater management program (the "Stormwater Management Program"). The Stormwater Management Program must include certain minimum control measures as outlined in the permit. These include pollution prevention and good housekeeping for facility operations, construction site runoff controls, post construction control measures, illicit discharge detection and elimination, and public education. For each minimum control measure, the District must utilize one or more best-management practices to achieve minimal compliance as outlined in the permit. The District is currently awaiting TCEQ approval of the Stormwater Management Program and coverage under the permit, and then must report progress under the permit annually to TCEQ. The District could incur substantial costs related to the Stormwater Management Program as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties as well as injunctive relief under the Clean Water Act or the Texas Water Code.

# **Forward-Looking Statements**

The statements contained in this Official Statement and in any other information provided by the District that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements including statements regarding the District's expectations, hopes, intentions, or strategies regarding the future.

Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement are based on information available to the District on the date hereof, and the District assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

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

# **Future Debt**

The District has reserved the right in the Bond Order to issue the remaining \$35,213,000 authorized but unissued unlimited tax and revenue bonds and such additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by both the Board of Directors and voters of the District. All of the remaining \$35,213,000 unlimited tax and revenue bonds which have heretofore been authorized by the voters of the District may be issued by the District from time to time for qualified purposes, as determined by the Board of Directors of the District, subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the TCEQ and the City of Austin. The District has received TCEQ approval to issue \$10,710,000 principal amount of unlimited tax and revenue bonds, and such bonds are expected to be issued in the fourth quarter of 2020. In the opinion of the District's engineer, the remaining authorization should be sufficient to complete the development in the District. If the District does issue future bonds or any other debt obligations, such issuance could increase gross debt/property valuation ratios and might adversely affect the investment security of the Bonds. As of the date hereof, the District's Engineer estimates that approximately \$7,900,000 of reimbursable construction costs are owing and payable to the developers pursuant to various binding reimbursement agreements. See "THE SYSTEM."

The District does not currently anticipate the issuance of the full principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax and revenue bonds (\$35,213,000), but the District retains the legal right to issue the full amount of authorized but unissued bonds subject to the approval of the TCEQ and the City of Austin. In addition, District voters authorized the issuance of \$97,670,000 in contract revenue bonds, none of which have been issued and none of which are currently expected to be issued in the future The District does not employ any formula with respect to assessed valuations, tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of bonds which it may issue. The issuance of additional bonds is subject to approval by the TCEQ pursuant to its rules regarding issuance and feasibility of bonds. In addition, future changes in health or environmental regulations could require the construction and financing of additional improvements without any corresponding increases in taxable value in the District. See "THE BONDS -Issuance of Additional Debt" and "FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds Authorized But Unissued."

# Future and Proposed Legislation

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

# **Drought Conditions**

Central Texas, like other areas of the State, is experiencing drought conditions. The District has adopted a water conservation plan and currently has implemented stage 1 water restrictions for residents of the District. The City provides water to the District in amounts sufficient to service the residents of the District, however, if drought conditions continue, water usage, revenues and rates could be impacted. Any increase in the wholesale rates paid by the District impact District expenses and future water revenues received by the District.

# Storm Water

The National Weather Service recently completed a rainfall study known as NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 11 Participation-Frequency Atlas of the United States ("Atlas 14"). The study shows that Central Texas is more likely to experience larger storms than previously thought. Based on this study, various governmental entities in the Central Texas area are contemplating amendments to their regulations that will potentially increase the size of the 100-year flood plain which interim flood plain is based on the current 500-year flood plain, resulting in the interim flood plain regulations applying to a larger number of properties, and potentially increasing the size of detention ponds and drainage facilities required for future construction in all areas (not just in the flood plain). Floodplain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based on a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in interim floodplain regulations applying to a larger number of properties and consequently leaving less developable property within the District. Such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain. See "THE SYSTEM – 100-Year Flood Plain."

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# THE DISTRICT

# General

The District was created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission" or "TCEQ"), adopted on August 14, 1985 and a confirmation election held within the District on December 21, 1985, and operates as a municipal utility district pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and other general statutes of the State of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the TCEQ and, except for an area included in the right-of-way of Howard Lane which has been annexed by the City with the District's consent, is located entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Austin. See "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment – Dissolution."

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. If approved by the voters and the TCEQ, the District may establish, operate and maintain a fire department, independently or with one or more other conservation and reclamation districts, and provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District. Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 49 of the Water Code authorize certain districts, such as the District, to issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes, subject to voter approval and the approval of the TCEQ, to pay for the development and maintenance of park and recreational facilities. The District does not currently have voter authorization to issue bonds for such purposes and, although it could consider calling an election to authorize bonds for such purpose in the future, the issuance of bonds for parks and recreational facilities would require City of Austin approval due to limitations contained in the Consent Agreement, as described below. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt".

The TCEQ exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. Under the Consent Agreement, as defined below, which was required in order to obtain the City's consent to creation of the District, the District agreed to observe certain requirements of the City of Austin which, among other requirements, limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, and drainage facilities; require approval by the City of Austin of District construction plans; and permit connections only to single family lots and commercial or multifamily commercial platted reserves which have been approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Austin. Construction and operation of the District's System is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional governmental agencies. See "THE SYSTEM."

# **City of Austin Consent Agreement**

In 1984, the City Council of the City passed Ordinance No. 84-0503, which granted the City's consent to creation of the District and approved the "Agreement Concerning Creation and Operation of Northtown Municipal Utility District" (the "Consent Agreement"). Following creation of the District by the TCEQ, the District joined in the Consent Agreement on January 6, 1986. The Consent Agreement sets forth terms and conditions regarding, among other things, the issuance of bonds by the District, the water supply and wastewater treatment services to be provided to the District by the City, limitations on service by the District, and land use and development within the District. The Consent Agreement has been amended by agreements between the City and the District dated April 16, 1990, December 1, 1993, November 30, 1994, August 17, 1997, February 23, 2000, July 2, 2003, and October 2016, and the land plan contained in the Consent Agreement has been amended several times at the request of developers within the District, with the approval of the City and the District, to address changing development plans The following is a summary of certain of the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement, as amended, but it is not a complete description and is qualified by reference to the Consent Agreement and its amendments, copies of which are available from the District.

In the Consent Agreement, the City has contracted to provide water required for commercial and domestic purposes by users within the District and to receive, treat, and dispose of all sewage collected by the District and delivered to the City's sewer trunk lines. The District is a wholesale water and wastewater customer of the City for all areas of the District except a small area of the District that is provided wastewater service directly by the City under the terms of the "Interlocal Agreement Regarding the Provision of Retail Water and Wastewater Service to the Lake at Tech Ridge Development" dated February 13, 2006 (the "Tech Ridge Interlocal Agreement"). See "THE SYSTEM".

Under the Consent Agreement, the District receives wholesale services from the City on terms similar to those applicable to service to other municipal utility districts served by the City. The Consent Agreement provides that the City will not be liable for a failure to provide water and wastewater service if the failure results from conditions outside of the City's control. In addition, the City has the right to limit service to the District on the same basis and to the same extent that the City limits service to other customers. In April 2019, the City filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT") to increase the wholesale water and wastewater rates charged by the City to the District as well as other wholesale customers. A PUCT order from a prior rate case that was filed by the District, together with several other wholesale customers, in late

2013, requires the City to obtain the PUCT's approval before it may increase the wholesale water and wastewater rates charged to the District and the District and other wholesale customers filed testimony contesting the increase. The City withdrew its application in December 2019.

The Consent Agreement provides that each developer will serve as project manager for the construction of the portion of facilities constituting the District's System that is being funded by such developer. Plans for all District facilities are subject to review and approval by the TCEQ and the City prior to construction.

The District may not serve customers outside of its boundaries and may not annex additional land into the District without the prior approval of the City. In the Tech Ridge Interlocal Agreement, the City and the District agreed that, with respect to a development which is located partially within the District and partially within the City's service area outside of the District, the City would serve an area located within the District and the District would serve an area located outside of the District and in the City's service area of approximately the equivalent size. This agreement was entered into in order that lots within these areas would be served by a single service provider.

The District and the City of the City have agreed to certain land use controls, including land use and density limitations, for property located within the boundaries of the District. Prior to development, the land in the District must be subdivided in accordance with State law and City of the City ordinances.

#### **Strategic Partnership Agreements Generally**

Section 43.0751 of the Texas Local Government Code permits cities and districts to negotiate and enter into written agreements providing terms and conditions under which the land within a district will be annexed, services will be provided and funded, and the district will continue either in its then-existing form or as a limited district that provides only specified functions. At this time, no negotiations have occurred between the City and the District on the terms of any possible strategic partnership agreement or on the creation of any limited district.

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## **Management of the District**

# **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of five directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors' terms are four years, with elections currently held within the District on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year. All of the directors reside or own property in the District.

Name	Position	Length of Service	Term Expires November
Brenda Richter	President	20 years	2022
Robin Campbell	Vice President	20 ½ years	2024
Christopher Capers	Secretary	5 ½ years	2022
R. Lee Hill	Assistant Secretary	$2\frac{1}{2}$ years	2022
Felix T. Amaro, Jr.	Treasurer	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years	2024

#### Consultants

#### Tax Assessor/Collector

Land and improvements in the District are appraised for tax purposes by the Travis Central Appraisal District. The Tax Assessor/Collector is appointed by the Board of Directors of the District. The Travis County Tax Assessor/Collector, Mr. Bruce Elfant, currently serves the District in this capacity under contract.

#### Operator

The District contracts with Crossroads Utility Services, LLC. ("Crossroads") to serve as operator for the District. Crossroads serves in a similar capacity for 33 other special districts in the Austin metropolitan area.

#### Engineer

The District's consulting engineer is 360 Professional Services, Inc. (the "Engineer").

#### Bookkeeper

The District's bookkeeper is Bott & Douthitt, PLLC ("Bott & Douthitt"). Bott & Douthitt serves as bookkeeper to more than 90 special districts.

#### **Financial Advisor**

Public Finance Group LLC serves as the District's financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor"). The fee for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is based on the percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fee is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

#### **Bond Counsel**

The District has engaged McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Austin, Texas, as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the District's Bonds. The fees of Bond Counsel are contingent upon the sale of and delivery of the Bonds.

#### **General Counsel**

The District has engaged Armbrust & Brown, PLLC ("A&B") as general counsel. Fees paid to A&B for work related to the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

# Location

The District is located in Travis County, approximately 15 miles northeast of Austin's central business district. Except for an area included in the right-of-way of Howard Lane, which has been annexed by the City with the District's consent, the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Austin and is adjacent to the city limits of the City of Pflugerville. The District is comprised of approximately 1,224.55 acres of which approximately 997 acres are developable under current development regulations. Access to the District is provided by Interstate Highway 35 and Farm to Market Road 1825.

# Historical and Current Status of Development

Development within the District commenced in 1986 when Milburn Homes ("Milburn"), a predecessor to D.R. Horton, Inc. ("Horton"), developed approximately 58.57 acres of land as Northtown, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5A, 7 and 9, containing 359 single family lots.

On December 13, 1993, Dessau Road, Limited Partnership ("DRLP") purchased approximately 71 undeveloped acres and developed approximately 33.62 acres as Northtown West, Section 1, containing 167 single family lots.

In 1994, SVWW Harris Ridge Limited Partnership ("SVWW") purchased approximately 72 undeveloped acres within the District, and 44.69 acres of which has been developed as Wildflower, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, containing 225 single family lots.

On June 30, 1999, Pulte Homes of Texas, L.P. ("Pulte") purchased approximately 69.59 acres within the District, all of which has been developed as Settlers Meadow, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, containing 295 single family lots.

Continental Homes of Texas, L.P., which is owned by Horton, developed approximately 234.48 acres as Gaston Sheldon (959 single family lots), approximately 48.63 acres as Brookfield Estates I (182 single family lots), approximately 62.25 acres as Brookfield Estates II (319 single family lots), approximately 19.77 acres as Parkside at Northtown (144 condominium units) and approximately 22.29 acres as Parkway at Northtown (97 single family lots).

In November, 2002, KB Home Lone Star L.P. ("KB Home") purchased and developed approximately 8.19 acres within the District as Northtown Park, Section 8, containing 57 lots. KB Home subsequently purchased and developed approximately 79.99 acres within the District as The Lakes at Northtown, containing 306 lots.

On September 6, 2005, NWC Howard & I-35 Ltd. ("NWC") purchased approximately 138.98 acres of land including approximately 118.49 acres located within the District. Subsequently, on March 22, 2007, NWC sold 90.54 acres to Hanna/Magee LP #1. NWC sold its remaining 48.44 acres to Techridge Spectrum BC L.P. ("Techridge"), and no longer owns any property within the District. Techridge subsequently sold 16.35 acres to The Morgan Group ("Morgan"), which developed the 16.35 acres as Villas Tech Ridge, containing 350 multi-family units, and retained ownership of the remaining 32.09 acres, of which approximately 11.60 acres were located within the District. In 2013, Techridge developed the 11.60 acres as the Lakewood Apartments, containing 336 multi-family units.

On June 30, 2000 and September 27, 2000, respectively, Village @ Northtown Ltd. ("Village") purchased three tracts of land within the District totaling approximately 327 acres, including approximately 263 acres from the Pfluger Family Limited Partnership ("PFLP"), the remaining approximate 27 undeveloped acres owned by SVWW, and the remaining approximate 37 undeveloped acres owned by DRLP. Of the total 327 acres owned by Village, approximately 270 acres are developable. Village designed a master plan for the development of its 270 developable acres, including single family detached and single family attached residential units, multifamily residential units, office, retail/commercial and public use, including a greenbelt area, and informed the District that it planned to subdivide its land, provide infrastructure and sell tracts to other developers and end users. Pursuant to an agreement with Travis County, Village has caused the construction of the extensions of two arterial roadways, Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Boulevard, through the District, together with certain associated utility mains and stormwater detention facilities. These improvements, which are now complete, were necessary for development of the Village tracts. Village and the District have executed a reimbursement agreement for certain infrastructure and development costs incurred by Village in connection with the utility and drainage components of the roadway extensions. In 2009, the City of Austin and Travis County approved (i) a preliminary subdivision plan of the entire Village property, and (ii) the final subdivision plat of Village at Northtown, Section One, consisting of nine (9) retail lots and one (1) multifamily residential lot, collectively covering 35.03 acres. In October 2010, an approximate 12.53 acre parcel was sold to the Pflugerville Independent School District ("Pflugerville ISD") for a new elementary school site. The elementary school opened in August 2012 and is not subject to taxation by the District. The District's master land plan has been revised a number of times to address the changing development plans of Village. The most recent revision was approved by the City in June 2013. Revisions to the approved preliminary subdivision plan pertaining to approximately 18.75 acres of land for detached single

family residential and attached single family residential development across Harris Ridge Boulevard from the elementary school were approved in December 2011. Final platting of this area is complete. Village's Harris Ridge Boulevard improvements were completed in 2011 but, due to construction deficiencies relating to a detention pond included in the improvements, the improvements have not yet been accepted by the District, County, or Austin. Village has entered into litigation with the contractor of the Harris Ridge Boulevard improvements and the lawsuit is expected to be resolved by the end of 2021. As a result of the incomplete improvements, the District has limited Village's water and wastewater connections within the portion of the Village property that includes the elementary school to only the elementary school. The remaining portions of Village's tract that are not served by the improvements that are subject to this litigation could be served by the District following the construction of the necessary water, wastewater and drainage improvements. In 2016, the Village commenced construction on the John Henry Faulk Water and Wastewater improvements to provide water and wastewater service to portions of this area. The improvements, which provides access through a large portion of the development. In 2018, Village sold multiple parcels of land, totaling approximately 121.2 acres, to third parties, including to KB Home. KB Home purchased 36.7 acres and completed 148 lot single family lots, called Village at Northtown, in September 2019. In 2019, a 1.4 acre parcel with a convenience store was completed.

As of August 1, 2020, the District contained a total of 3,039 completed single family homes, 22 homes under construction, 53 vacant but developed single family lots, and 144 completed single-family condominiums. Additionally, as of August 1, 2020, the District contained the following multi-family development: Villas Tech Ridge, which contains 350 multi-family apartment units); Lakewood, which contains 336 multi-family apartment units; and the Oaks at Tech Ridge, which contain 336 multi-family apartment units

The chart on the following page reflects the status of development within the District as of August 1, 2020:

(The chart appears on the following page)

A. Developed with Utility Facilities			Single Family					
		Platted	Completed	Homes Under	Vacan			
Sections	Acreage	Lots	Homes	Construction	Lots			
<u>Northtown / Northtown Park</u>								
1, 2, 4, 5A, 7, 8 & 9	66.76	416	416	-	-			
Northtown West								
1	33.62	167	167	-	-			
Wildflower								
1 - 5	44.69	225	225	-	-			
Settlers Meadow								
1-4	69.59	295	295	-	-			
Gaston Sheldon								
1 - 5	234.48	959	959	-	-			
Brookfield Estates I								
1 - 3	48.63	182	182	-	-			
Brookfield Estates II								
1-6	62.25	319	319	-	-			
The Lakes at Northtown								
1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	71.84	306	306	-	-			
<u>Parkway at Northtown</u>	22.29	97	97	-	-			
Village at Northtown	36.70	148	73	22	53			
Total Single Family	690.85	3,114	3,039	22	53			
Total Ongle Talany	0,000		0,003					
Parkside at Northtown: Condominiums	19.77	144	144	_	_			
Total Condominiums	19.77	144	144					
Total Concommunity	19.17	144	144	•	•			
			Completed					
Multi-Family Apartments	Acreage		Units					
<u>Villas Tech Ridge:</u> Apartments	16.35		350					
Lakewood: Apartments	11.60		336					
The Oaks at Tech Ridge: Apartments	19.11		<u>336</u>					
Total Multi-Family	47.06		1,022					
D. Od								
B. Other	10.50							
Elementary School	12.53							
Convenience Store	1.40							
Total Other Development	13.93							
Total Developed Acreage	771.61							
C. Remaining Undeveloped but Developable Acreage	225.93							
D. Undevelopable Acreage	227.01							
= Total Acreage	1,224.55							

#### Parks

The District currently owns three parks: (i) the 60 acre Stoney Creek Park, which was expanded in 2004 from its original 10.34 acres and is currently improved with four playscapes, picnic tables, a trail, irrigated landscaping, two soccer fields, a sand volleyball court and a pavilion; (ii) the 6.768 acre Meadow Point Park, which is improved with a trail; and (iii) the 20.34 acre Wildflower Park, which is also improved with a playscape and trail. The District's land plan projects that additional land will be donated to the District, which is primarily creek frontage located within the 100-year flood plain, will be donated to the District's trail system. In 2014 and 2016, the District upgraded the District's trail system. The possibility exists that the District completed improvements that included fence replacements and additions. In 2018, the District completed a parks master plan (the "Master Plan") that identifies capital improvements to be constructed over multiple years. In 2019, the first phase of the Master Plan was completed and consisted of the replacement and upgrade of equipment in the park. The District is in the planning stages of the second phase of improvements, which will include improvements to parkland that was dedicated to the District by Village.

#### THE DEVELOPER

#### **Role of a Developer**

In general, the activities of a landowner or developer within a utility district, such as the District, include purchasing land within the future district, petitioning for creation of the district, designing the development, defining a marketing program, planning and scheduling building schedules, securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development, arranging for the construction of roads and the installation of utilities (including, in some cases water, sewer, and drainage facilities in the utility district) pursuant to the rules of the Commission, and selling improved lots or commercial reserves to builders, other developers or third parties. Ordinarily, the developer pays one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of paving and amenity design and construction while the district finances the costs of the water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and drainage facilities. While a landowner or developer is required by the TCEQ to pave streets and pay for its allocable portion of the costs of utilities to be financed by the district through a specific bond issue, if any, a developer is generally under no obligation to a district to undertake development activities with respect to other property it owns within a district. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of its land within a district. In addition, the developer to perform such activities in development of the property within the utility district may have a profound effect on the security for the bonds issued by a district.

#### **Description of the Developer**

Village is a Texas limited partnership whose general partner is Village @ Northtown General Partner, Inc., with Clifton E. Lind serving as President. Jeffercindershan, Ltd. is a Texas limited partnership whose general partner is Jeffercindershan General Partner, Inc., with Clifton E. Lind serving as President. Village and Jeffercindershan collectively purchased approximately 327 acres within the District through three separate acquisitions. Approximately 263 acres were acquired by Village from PFLP for cash and a seven-year seller note, and approximately 27 acres were purchased by Village from SVWW with seller financing. The third tract, consisting of approximately 37 acres, was purchased by Jeffercindershan from DRLP. Village and Jeffercindershan collectively own approximately 126 remaining acres to be developed out of the original 327 acres. These remaining portions of the project currently owned by Village and Jeffercindershan are financed by entities affiliated with Village and by other third-party lenders.

#### Homebuilder within the District

The homebuilder currently active within the District is KB Home. The homes being built by KB Home range in price from \$302,995 to \$357,995, with square footage ranging from 1,353 to 2,898.

#### THE SYSTEM

#### Regulation

The District receives its water supply and wastewater treatment from the City pursuant to the terms of the Consent Agreement (See "THE DISTRICT – City of Austin Consent Agreement").

#### Water Supply and Distribution

The District receives its potable water supply from Austin which, in turn, obtains water from three locations along the Colorado River. The District lies in Austin's North Pressure Zone, which receives water from two of the three water treatment

plants serving the northern areas of Austin's water and wastewater system. The two water treatment plants serving the District have a combined firm yield of 110 million gallons-per-day ("mgd"), which is capable of serving the District at ultimate development.

#### Wastewater Collection and Treatment

Wastewater treatment service for the District is primarily provided by the Austin's Walnut Creek Interceptor and Wastewater Treatment Plant (the "Treatment Plant"). The Treatment Plant has a permitted capacity of 75 mgd, which is capable of serving the District at ultimate development. Current flows through the Treatment Plant are approximately 49 mgd. The District has constructed a system of force mains, gravity mains, and lift stations to transfer wastewater to the Treatment Plant. The City has agreed to accept a pump-over of 1.0 mgd to the Treatment Plant from the District. This system consists of 10, 12 and 14-inch force mains, 18-inch gravity main, and 1,200-gpm and 1,795 gpm lift stations located within the District. The District had experienced operational issues with its low flow lift station and upgraded the lift station to improve operations and extend its life at a cost of approximately \$500,000. The District also experienced several breaks in a force main in the years 2010, 2011, and 2012 and incurred a total repair cost of approximately \$400,000. In 2014, the District completed a replacement of the force main at a cost of approximately \$200,000. The District authorized a preliminary study to determine possible replacement options. In 2017, the District authorized various access and security improvements on the District's facilities, which were completed in 2018. In 2018, the District experienced another force main break in Dessau Road and incurred repair cost of approximately to use a portion of the proceeds from the Bonds to fund the replacement of the existing force mains serving the District intends to use a portion of the proceeds from the Bonds to fund the replacement of the existing force mains serving the District.

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

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

According to the District's Engineer, approximately 125 acres of undeveloped land within the District are located within the 100-year flood plain, and are included in the land use table as undevelopable.

The National Weather Service recently completed a rainfall study known as Atlas 14 which shows that severe rainfall events are now occurring more frequently. Within Texas, the Atlas 14 study showed an increased number of rainfall events in a band extending from the upper Gulf Coast in the east and running west generally along the I-10 corridor to Central Texas. In particular the study shows that Central Texas is more likely to experience larger storms than previously thought. Based on this study, various governmental entities, including Travis County, are contemplating amendments to their regulations that will potentially increase the size of the 100 year floodplain which interim floodplain is based on the current 500-year floodplain, resulting in the interim floodplain regulations applying to a larger number of properties, and potentially increasing the size of detention ponds and drainage facilities required for future construction in all areas (not just in the floodplain). Floodplain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based on the higher statistical rainfall amount, and could result in less developable property within the District, higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

#### Water and Wastewater Operations - Table 1

#### Rate and Fee Schedule

The District provides water and wastewater service to utility customers within the District and charges rates as set by the Board of Directors from time to time. The following rates for water and wastewater service to residents of the District are effective as of September 24, 2019:

Water & Wastewater Charges for Single Family Residential Customers (monthly billings)	
Basic Service rate (which includes solid waste disposal and recycling)	\$ 33.00 per residence
Monthly In-District Sewer Rate	\$ 6.89 per 1,000 gallons
Monthly In-District Water Rates (per 1,000 gallons):	
0-7,000 gallons\$5.08	
7,001 –12,000 5.91	
12,001 – 17,000 6.69	
over 17,000 7.59	

#### **Operating Revenues and Expenses Statement - Table 2**

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical operations of the District. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and in all instances exclude depreciation. Such summary has been prepared upon information obtained from the District's annual financial reports. Reference is made to such reports for further and more complete information.

			Fiscal	Year Ended		
	7/31/2020 <sup>(a)</sup>	9/30/2019 <sup>(b)</sup>	9/30/2018 <sup>(b)</sup>	9/30/2017 <sup>(b)</sup>	9/30/2016 <sup>(b)</sup>	9/30/2015 <sup>(b)</sup>
REVENUES						
Water and Wastewater Service	\$ 3,352,002	\$ 3,727,494	\$ 3,864,303	\$ 3,918,941	\$ 3,798,056	\$ 3,798,324
System Connection Fees	-	32,775	-	-	-	-
Property Tax Revenues	2,915,660	2,763,766	2,767,651	2,419,396	1,989,812	1,553,121
Park Fees	100	4,500	44,400	-	-	23,940
Interest Income	142,906	295,219	192,116	92,244	33,472	7,091
Miscellaneous	30,668	58,484	76,235	53,841	61,800	89,107
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 6,441,336	\$ 6,882,238	\$ 6,944,705	\$ 6,484,422	\$ 5,883,140	\$ 5,471,583
EXPENDITURES						
Water, Wastewater & Garbage	\$ 2,277,117	\$ 2,345,589	\$ 2,206,456	\$ 2,174,521	\$ 2,426,152	\$ 2,887,959
Repairs and Maintenance	196,939	585,838	927,555	418,654	213,193	182,969
Utilities	22,775	21,656	23,974	26,026	31,282	29,496
Park Maintenance	467,142	638,972	605,781	488,672	502,174	456,664
Inspection Fees/Meter Purchases	34,948	750	-	_	-	-
General Manager Services	291,902	344,401	309,921	302,703	303,864	303,795
Legal Fees	94,966	128,916	100,172	101,362	105,449	104,735
Engineering Fees	26,909	158,933	66,494	53,827	87,988	43,157
Audit Fees	16,000	15,750	15,750	15,500	15,250	15,000
Security services	70,383	128,494	121,801	110,330	116,191	104,001
Tax Assessor/Collector Fees	13,314	15,284	15,876	14,521	12,558	10,475
Director Fees	12,750	17,278	20,830	20,400	22,920	18,720
Insurance	1,630	18,201	21,679	18,952	16,919	16,612
Accounting Fees	55,750	66,750	66,400	66,750	66,750	66,750
Financial Advisor Fees	1,363	1,367	1,160	1,096	989	853
Chemicals	54,207	72,968	52,308	61,809	39,769	98,139
Office Expenses	322,233	368,549	340,249	306,667	309,384	290,842
Other Consulting Fees	44,397	21,192	15,966	27,179	36,829	128,365
Other	72,264	104,746	120,472	110,844	97,825	86,550
Capital Outlay	446,561	409,892	1,131,542	245,512	313,233	231,915
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,523,549	\$ 5,465,526	\$ 6,164,386	\$ 4,565,325	\$ 4,718,719	\$ 5,076,997
NET REVENUES (DEFICIT)	\$ 1,917,788	\$ 1,416,712	\$ 780,319	\$ 1,919,097	\$ 1,164,421	\$ 394,586
Fund Balance, beginning of yr.	\$ 12,321,190	\$ 11,005,155	\$ 10,224,836	\$ 8,305,739	\$ 7,141,318	\$ 5,527,389
Plus/(Less): Interfund Transfer		(100,677)	-	-	-	1,219,343
Fund Balance, end of yr.	\$ 14,238,978	\$ 12,321,190	\$ 11,005,155	\$ 10,224,836	\$ 8,305,739	\$ 7,141,318

(a) Unaudited as of July 31, 2020. Partial year. Reflects ten months of the District's 2020 fiscal year. The unaudited general fund balance as of September 30, 2020 is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Audited.

#### **PROJECTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – TABLE 3\***

### Northtown Municipal Utility District

\$2,865,000\*

Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020

Dated Date: November 10, 2020

First Interest Payment Due: March 1, 2021

Year	(	Current		Less			Plu	ıs: Tl	he Bonds*					Total
Ending	De	bt Service	R	e funde d		Principal		Int	erest		]	Principal	De	ebt Service
31-Dec	Re	quirement	Deb	t Service*		(Due 9/01)	 (Due 3/01)	( <b>D</b>	ue 9/01)	Total	an	d Interest	Red	quire ments *
2021	\$	2,049,781	\$	386,331	\$	260,000	\$ 41,903	\$	67,950	\$ 109,853	\$	369,853	\$	2,033,302
2022		2,078,931		617,631		475,000	62,750		62,750	125,500		600,500		2,061,800
2023		2,062,481		630,531		510,000	53,250		53,250	106,500		616,500		2,048,450
2024		2,115,894		389,344		290,000	40,500		40,500	81,000		371,000		2,097,550
2025		2,116,094		379,294		295,000	33,250		33,250	66,500		361,500		2,098,300
2026		1,878,844		389,244		320,000	25,875		25,875	51,750		371,750		1,861,350
2027		1,658,594		398,594		345,000	17,875		17,875	35,750		380,750		1,640,750
2028		1,669,944		407,344		370,000	9,250		9,250	18,500		388,500		1,651,100
2029		1,359,650		-		-	-		-	-		-		1,359,650
2030		1,382,400		-		-	-		-	-		-		1,382,400
2031		948,000		-		-	-		-	 -		-		948,000
	\$	19,320,612	\$	3,598,313	<u>\$</u>	2,865,000	\$ 284,653	\$	310,700	\$ 595,353	\$	3,460,353	\$	19,182,652
<sup>r</sup> Preliminary; sub	oject to	o change.				)								

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Unaudited)

#### Assessed Value - Table 4

2020 Certified Assessed Valuation Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020		\$ \$	814,578,298 <sup>(a)</sup> 830,751,244 <sup>(b)</sup>
Gross Debt Outstanding (after issuance of the Bonds)		\$	15,825,000 <sup>(c)</sup>
Ratio of Gross Debt to 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation Ratio of Gross Debt to Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020			1.94% 1.90%
2020 Tax Rate			
Debt Service	\$ 0.2475		
Maintenance	0.3775		
Total 2020 Tax Rate		\$	<u>0.6250</u> <sup>(d)</sup>
Debt Service Fund Balance (as of August 25, 2020)		\$	2,637,723 <sup>(e)</sup>

Area of District: 1,224.55 acres Estimated Population as of August 1, 2020: 13,478 <sup>(f)</sup>

- (a) The certified assessed valuation as of January 1, 2020, as provided by TCAD. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- The estimated assessed valuation as of July 1, 2020, as provided by TCAD, is included solely for purposes of illustration. See (b) "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) Includes the Bonds; excludes the Refunded Bonds. Preliminary; subject to change.
- (d) The District levied a 2020 tax rate of \$0.6250 at its meeting in September 2020. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- Unaudited as of August 25, 2020. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District to maintain any particular amount in (e) the debt service fund.
- Based upon 3.5 residents per occupied single family home and completed condominium, and 2.5 residents per occupied multi-(f) family unit. According to the leasing staffs of the multi-family complexes located within the District, of the 1,022 multi-family units, 984 units are occupied (96% occupied) as of August 1, 2020.

#### Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds Authorized but Unissued - Table 5

Date of			Issued to	
Authorization	Purpose	<b>Authorized</b>	Date	Unissued
12/21/1985	Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage	\$ 69,443,000	\$ 34,230,000 \$	35,213,000
12/21/1985	Contract Revenue Bonds	97,670,000	_ (a)	97,670,000

(a) See "The Bonds – Issuance of Additional Debt".

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#### **Outstanding Bonds - Table 6**<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated Date	Purpose	Original Series		Original Principal Amount	Outst	ncipal Amount tanding after the ce of the Bonds <sup>(b)</sup>
A. New Money U	Jnlimited Tax Bonds					
10/01/11	Water and Sewer Subtotal	2011	<u>\$</u> \$	4,790,000 <b>4,790,000</b>	<u>\$</u> \$	450,000 450,000
B. Refunding Un	limited Tax Bonds					
09/01/12	Refunding	2012	\$	3,850,000	\$	220,000
08/20/15	Refunding	2015		5,635,000		4,840,000
09/01/17	Refunding	2017		3,710,000		2,550,000
12/17/19	Refunding	2019		4,930,000		4,900,000
11/10/20	Refunding	2020		2,865,000		2,865,000 <sup>(c)</sup>
	Subtotal		\$	24,330,000	\$	15,375,000
	Total		\$	29,120,000	\$	15,825,000

(a) Prior to issuance of the Bonds, the District issued nine series of unlimited tax new money bonds and seven series of unlimited tax refunding bonds. As of the Initial Delivery Date, only six series of bonds, including the Bonds, remain outstanding. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt."

(b) Includes the Bonds, excludes the Refunded Bonds. Preliminary; subject to change.

(c) The Bonds. Preliminary; subject to change.

#### Cash and Investment Balances - Table 7<sup>(a)</sup>

General Fund	\$	14,032,785	
Debt Service Fund		2,637,723	(b)
Park Fund		101,184	
Capital Projects Fund		2,476	

(a) Unaudited as of August 25, 2020.

(b) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District to maintain any particular amount in the Debt Service Fund.

#### **Investment Authority and Investment Practices of the District**

Under Texas law, the District is authorized to invest in (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, including letters of credit; (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities; (3) 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; (4) other obligations, the principal and interest of which is guaranteed or insured by or backed by the full faith and credit of, the State of Texas or the United States or their respective agencies and instrumentalities; (5) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent; (6) bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by the State of Israel; (7) certificates of deposit and share certificates meeting the requirements of the Texas Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended) (the "PFIA") (i) that are issued by or through an institution that has its main office or a branch office in Texas and are guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, or are secured as to principal by obligations described in clauses (1) through (6) or in any other manner and amount provided by law for District deposits; or (ii) that are invested by the District through a depository institution that has its main office or a branch office in the State of Texas and otherwise meets the requirements of the PFIA; (8) fully collateralized repurchase agreements that have a defined termination date, are fully secured by obligations described in clause (1), and are placed through a primary government securities dealer or a financial

institution doing business in the State of Texas; (9) certain bankers' acceptances with the remaining term of 270 days or less, if the short-term obligations of the accepting bank or its parent are rated at least A-1 or P-1 or the equivalent by at least one nationally recognized credit rating agency; (10) commercial paper with a stated maturity of 270 days or less that is rated at least A-1 or P-1 or the equivalent by either (a) two nationally recognized credit rating agencies or (b) one nationally recognized credit rating agency if the paper is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a U.S. or state bank; (11) no-load money market mutual funds registered with and regulated by the SEC that have a dollar weighted average stated maturity of 90 days or less and include in their investment objectives the maintenance of a stable net asset value of \$1 for each share; and (12) no-load mutual funds registered with the SEC that have an average weighted maturity of less than two years, invest exclusively in obligations described in the this paragraph, and are continuously rated as to investment quality by at least one nationally recognized investment rating firm of not less than AAA or its equivalent. In addition, bond proceeds may be invested in guaranteed investment contracts that have a defined termination date and are secured by obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities in an amount at least equal to the amount of bond proceeds invested under such contract, other than the prohibited obligations described below.

A political subdivision such as the District may enter into securities lending programs if (i) the securities loaned under the program are 100% collateralized, a loan made under the program allows for termination at any time and a loan made under the program is either secured by (a) obligations that are described in clauses (1) through (6) above, (b) irrevocable letters of credit issued by a state or national bank that is continuously rated by a nationally recognized investment rating firm at not less than A or its equivalent or (c) cash invested in obligations described in clauses (1) through (6) above, clauses (10) through (12) above, or an authorized investment pool; (ii) securities held as collateral under a loan are pledged to the District, held in the District's name and deposited at the time the investment is made with the District or a third party designated by the District; (iii) a loan made under the program is placed through either a primary government securities dealer or a financial institution doing business in the State of Texas; and (iv) the agreement to lend securities has a term of one year or less.

The District may invest in such obligations directly or through government investment pools that invest solely in such obligations provided that the pools are rated no lower than AAA or AAAm or an equivalent by at least one nationally recognized rating service. The District may also contract with an investment management firm registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80b-1 et seq.) or with the State Securities Board to provide for the investment and management of its public funds or other funds under its control for a term up to two years, but the District retains ultimate responsibility as fiduciary of its assets. In order to renew or extend such a contract, the District must do so by order, ordinance, or resolution.

The District is specifically prohibited from investing in: (1) obligations whose payment represents the coupon payments on the outstanding principal balance of the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and pays no principal; (2) obligations whose payment represents the principal stream of cash flow from the underlying mortgage-backed security and bears no interest; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations that have a stated final maturity of greater than 10 years; and (4) collateralized mortgage obligations the interest rate of which is determined by an index that adjusts opposite to the changes in a market index.

Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity; that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management; and that include a list of authorized investments for District funds, the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment, the maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed for pooled fund, groups methods to monitor the market price of investments acquired with public funds, a requirement for settlement of all transactions, except investment pool funds and mutual funds, on a delivery versus payment basis, and procedures to monitor rating changes in investments acquired with public funds and the liquidation of such investments consistent with the PFIA. All District funds must be invested consistent with a formally adopted "Investment Strategy Statement" that specifically addresses each fund's investment. Each Investment Strategy Statement will describe its objectives concerning: (1) suitability of investment type, (2) preservation and safety of principal, (3) liquidity, (4) marketability of each investment, (5) diversification of the portfolio, and (6) yield.

Under Texas law, the District's investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." At least quarterly the District's investment officers must submit an investment report to the Board of Directors detailing: (1) the investment position of the District; (2) that all investment officers jointly prepared and signed the report; (3) the beginning market value, and any additions and changes to market value and the ending value of each pooled fund group; (4) the book value and market value of each separately listed asset at the beginning and end of the reporting period; (5) the maturity date of each separately invested asset; (6) the account or fund or pooled fund group for which each individual investment was acquired; and (7) the compliance of the investment portfolio as it relates to: (a) adopted investment strategies and (b) Texas law. No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Directors.

Under Texas law, the District is additionally required to: (1) annually review its adopted policies and strategies; (2) require any investment officers with personal business relationships or family relationships with firms seeking to sell securities to the District to disclose the relationship and file a statement with the Texas Ethics Commission and the District; (3) require the registered

principal of firms seeking to sell securities to the District to: (a) receive and review the District's investment policy; (b) acknowledge that reasonable controls and procedures have been implemented to preclude imprudent investment activities; and (c) deliver a written statement attesting to these requirements; (4) in conjunction with its annual financial audit, perform a compliance audit of the management controls on investments and adherence to the District's investment policy; (5) restrict reverse repurchase agreements to not more than 90 days and restrict the investment of reverse repurchase agreement funds to no greater than the term of the reverse repurchase agreement; (6) restrict the investment in non-money market mutual funds in the aggregate to no more than 15% of the District's monthly average fund balance, excluding bond proceeds and reserves and other funds held for debt service; and (7) require local government investment pools to conform to the new disclosure, rating, net asset value, yield calculation, and advisory board requirements.

#### **Current Investments - Table 8**

The District, as of August 25, 2020, is invested in money markets, TexPool, and L.O.G.I.C. This investment portfolio is generally representative of the District's investment practices. GASB Statement No.3 requires the District to assign risk categories for its investment, except those in which securities are not used as evidence of the investment. TexPool and L.O.G.I.C. are public funds investment pools. TexPool and L.O.G.I.C. have not been assigned a risk category since the District has not issued securities, but rather it owns an undivided beneficial interest in the assets of TexPool and L.O.G.I.C. State law requires the District to mark its investments to market price each calendar quarter and upon the conclusion of each fiscal year, for the purpose of compliance with applicable accounting policies concerning the contents of the District's audited financial statements.

	stment Value as of August 25, 2020
Cash	\$ 391,008
Money Market	35,665
TexPool	278,468
L.O.G.I.C.	 16,069,027
Total Investments	\$ 16,774,168

#### **Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement**

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

(Chart appears on the following page)

		Crease	Dah4	% of	Amount of
Taxing Body		Gross I Amount	As of	Overlapping Net Debt	Overlapping Net Debt
Travis County	\$	1,081,470,000	7/31/2020	0.390%	\$ 4,217,733
Travis County ESD No. $2^{(a)}$	Ψ	-	7/31/2020	0.000%	φ <del>-</del> ,217,755 -
Travis County Healthcare District		7,285,000	7/31/2020	0.390%	28,412
Austin Community College District		404,420,000	7/31/2020	0.180%	727,956
Pflugerville Independent School District		624,910,000	7/31/2020	5.370%	33,557,667
TOTAL ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING	G NET I	DEBT			\$ 38,531,768
The District <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	26,535,000	11/18/2020	100.00%	<u>26,535,000</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED DIRECT AND (	OVERL	APPING DEBT			<u>\$ 65,066,768</u>
Ratio of Estimated Direct and Overlappir	ng Debt	to 2020 Certified	Assessed Valuat	ion	7.99%
Ratio of Estimated Direct and Overlappin					

(a) Taxing jurisdiction with no outstanding debt.

(b) Preliminary; subject to change. Includes the Bonds and excludes the Refunded Bonds.

#### **Overlapping Taxes for 2019**

	2019 Tax Rate Per	
	\$100 Assessed Valuation	Average Tax Bill <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Overlapping Entity</b>	Travis County	Travis County
Travis County	\$0.369293	\$ 756
Travis County ESD No. 2	0.100000	205
Travis County Healthcare District	0.105573	216
Austin Community College District	0.104900	215
Pflugerville Independent School District	1.450000	2,968
The District	0.625000	1,279
Total	\$2.754766	\$ 5,639

(a) Based upon the 2019 average taxable single-family home value of \$204,698, as provided by TCAD. The District's 2020 average taxable single-family value is \$207,390, as provided by TCAD. The District levied a total 2020 tax rate of \$0.6250 in September 2020. The overlapping entities are in the process of setting their 2020 tax rates.

#### TAX DATA

	<b>2019</b> <sup>(a)</sup>		2018	(a)	<b>2017</b> <sup>(a)</sup>		
Type Property	 Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Single Family	\$ 644,701,455	80.16%	\$629,223,016	81.30%	\$583,566,546	83.05%	
Multi Family Residence	130,147,616	16.18%	124,135,741	16.04%	116,203,846	16.54%	
Vacant Lot	3,768,774	0.47%	1,786,397	0.23%	898,600	0.13%	
Qualified Ag Land	876,863	0.11%	12,500	0.00%	-	0.00%	
Non-Qualified Land	20,971,317	2.61%	24,091,302	3.11%	13,496,849	1.92%	
Commercial Real Property	27,261,204	3.39%	25,340,393	3.27%	22,391,626	3.19%	
Telephone Company	166,931	0.02%	164,004	0.02%	123,850	0.02%	
Commercial Personal Property	5,180,518	0.64%	2,621,821	0.34%	2,056,284	0.29%	
Industrial Personal Property	166,526,217	20.71%	151,511,986	19.58%	74,831,822	10.65%	
Residential Inventory	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	660,354	0.09%	
Totally Exempt Property	26,143,202	3.25%	24,269,454	3.14%	23,579,884	3.36%	
Less: Adjustments	 (221,473,606)	-27.54%	(209,217,398)	<u>-27.03%</u>	(135,159,944)	-19.24%	
Total	\$ 804,270,491	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>\$773,939,216</u>	<u>100.00</u> %	\$702,649,717	<u>100.00</u> %	

#### **Classification of Assessed Valuation - Table 9**

(a) Assessed Valuation reflects the adjusted value at September 30<sup>th</sup> of each respective year as included in the audited financial statement.

#### **Tax Collections - Table 10**

The following statement of tax collections reflects the historical tax collection experience of the District. Such summary has been prepared for inclusion herein based upon information from District reports and records of the District Tax Assessor/Collector. Reference is made to such reports and records for further and more complete information. See "Classification of Assessed Valuation" above.

	Assessed	Tax		Curre	ent	Tota	1	Year
Year	Valuation <sup>(a)</sup>	Rate	Tax Levy	Amount	%	Amount	%	Ending
2015	\$ 579,124,796	\$ 0.7220	\$ 4,181,281	\$4,174,524	99.84%	\$4,180,464	99.98%	9/30/2016 <sup>(b)</sup>
2016	648,491,451	0.7075	4,588,078	4,579,267	99.81%	4,579,267	99.81%	9/30/2017 <sup>(b)</sup>
2017	702,710,278	0.7075	4,970,642	4,954,942	99.68%	4,954,942	99.68%	9/30/2018 <sup>(b)</sup>
2018	773,939,216	0.6300	4,875,932	4,857,692	99.63%	4,866,652	99.81%	9/30/2019 <sup>(b)</sup>
2019	800,759,051	0.6250	5,004,744	4,976,028	99.43%	4,976,028	99.43%	9/30/2020 <sup>(c)</sup>
2020	814,578,298	0.6250	5,091,114	1	n Process a	of Collection		9/30/2021 <sup>(d)</sup>

(a) Assessed Valuation reflects the adjusted value at September 30<sup>th</sup> as included in the audited financial statement.

(b) Audited.

(c) Unaudited. Reflects tax collections through July 31, 2020. Taxes were due with no penalty by January 31, 2020.

(d) Taxes are due with no penalty by January 31, 2021.

#### **District Tax Rates – Table 11**

	Tax Rates per \$100 Assessed Valuaton						
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	
<b>Debt Service</b>	\$0.2475	\$0.2610	\$0.2727	\$0.3130	\$0.3346	\$0.3788	
Maintenance	0.3775	0.3640	0.3573	0.3945	0.3729	0.3432	
Total	\$0.6250	\$0.6250	\$0.6300	\$0.7075	\$0.7075	\$0.7220	

#### **Debt Service Tax**

The District's tax rate for debt service on the Bonds is legally unlimited as to rate or amount. As shown above under "District Tax Rates – Table 11," the District levied a 2020 debt service tax rate of  $\frac{0.2475}{100}$  assessed valuation

#### Maintenance Tax

The Board of Directors of the District has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for planning, constructing, acquiring, maintaining, repairing or operating the District's improvements, if such maintenance tax is authorized by a vote of the District's electors. Such tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds, and any tax bonds which may be issued in the future. At an election held on December 21, 1985, voters within the District authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50/\$100 assessed valuation. As shown above under "District Tax Rates," the District levied a 2020 maintenance and operations tax of \$0.3775/\$100 assessed valuation.

#### **Principal Taxpayers - Table 12**

The following list of principal taxpayers was provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on the 2019, 2018, and 2017 tax rolls of the District, which reflect ownership as of January 1, of each year shown.

Taxpayer	Type of Property	2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	<b>2018</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	<b>2017</b> <sup>(a)</sup>
CL Tech Ridge LP & Tech Ridge LA Partners	Apartments	\$ 47,761,971	\$ 46,060,000	\$ 43,300,000
Belkorp Oaks LLC	Apartments	40,641,910	37,701,910	34,791,910
Logistics II Tech Ridge Portfolio LLC	Apartments	22,990,794	22,242,001	19,608,051
Lantower Techridge Austin LP	Land and Improvements	15,145,158	14,548,450	13,957,650
MCN Lakewood LLC	Land and Improvements	12,885,935	12,819,935	(b)
Village @ Northtown Ltd	Land and Improvements	12,360,255	19,927,540	11,212,498
Yintai Investment Northtown LLC	Land and Improvements	5,861,434	(b)	(b)
Applied Materials Inc.	Commercial	3,371,736	2,874,369	879,378
A M Petroleum Inc.	Industrial	3,023,253	3,098,392	2,783,575
Edenbrook Ridge LLC	Land and Improvements	1,871,991	2,717,708	(b)
Individual Homeowner	Land and Improvements	(b)	871,748	827,062
Lakewood SDF LLC et al	Land and Improvements	(b)	(b)	11,542,145
Jeffercindershan Ltd.	Land and Improvements	(b)	(b)	965,431
Total		\$165,914,437	\$162,862,053	\$139,867,700
Percent of Certified Assessed Valuation		20.62%	21.04%	19.90%

(a) Assessed Valuation reflects the adjusted value at September 30<sup>th</sup> of each respective year as included in the audited financial statement.

(b) Not a top ten taxpayer in respective year.

#### Tax Adequacy for Debt Service\*

The calculations shown below assume, solely for purposes of illustration, no increase or decrease in assessed valuation from the 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation and Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020, and utilize tax rates adequate to service the District's total projected debt service requirements, including the Bonds (at an estimated interest rate of 3.00% per annum). No available debt service funds are reflected in these computations. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Impact on District Tax Rates."

Projected Average Requirement on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds (2021 through 2030)	\$1,823,465
<ul><li>\$0.24 Tax Rate on 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation of</li><li>\$814,578,298 @ 95% collections produces</li></ul>	\$1,857,239
<ul><li>\$0.24 Tax Rate on Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020 of</li><li>\$830,751,244 @ 95% collections produces</li></ul>	\$1,894,113
Projected Maximum Requirement on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds (2025)	\$2,098,300
\$0.28 Tax Rate on 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation of \$814,578,298 @ 95% collections produces	\$2,166,778

\$0.27 Tax Rate on Estimated Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2020 of \$830,751,244 @ 95% collections produces	\$2,130,877
Debt Service Fund Management Index	
Debt Service Requirements for year ending 12/31/21 Unaudited Debt Service Fund Balance as of 9/30/20	\$2,033,302 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Available for Debt Service Projected Debt Service Fund Balance as of September 30, 2021	\$ \$

(a) Interest requirements on the Bonds begin March 1, 2021.

(b) Unaudited. Represents debt service fund balance after all 2020 debt service requirements have been paid.

(c) The District levied a 2020 debt service tax rate of \$0.2475, collection of which is due with no penalty by January 31, 2021.

\* Preliminary; subject to change.

#### TAXING PROCEDURES

#### Authority to Levy Taxes

The Board is authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, its other remaining outstanding bonds, and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt") and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Order to levy such a tax from year-to-year as described more fully herein under "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment." Under Texas law, the Board is also authorized to levy and collect an 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 its voters. See "TAX DATA – Maintenance Tax and -Debt Service Tax."

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

The Texas Property 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.

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

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

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

disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to 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, and, subject to certain conditions, 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, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. See "TAX DATA."

**Residential Homestead Exemptions:** The Property Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) of the appraised value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation if the exemption is adopted by the governing board of the political subdivision before July 1. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The District adopted a general homestead exemption of 1% of the appraised value of residential homesteads or a minimum exemption amount of \$5,000.

*Tax Abatement:* The City and Travis County may designate all or part of the District as a reinvestment zone, and the District, Travis County, and (after annexation of the area) the City may thereafter enter into tax abatement agreements with the owners of property within the zone. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem tax, by the applicable taxing jurisdictions, and by the District, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the assessed valuation of property covered by the agreement over its assessed valuation in the year in which the agreement is executed, on the condition that the property owner make specified improvements or repairs to the property in conformity with a comprehensive plan. According to the District's Tax Assessor/Collector, to date, none of the area within the District has been designated as a reinvestment zone.

Freeport Goods and Goods-in-Transit Exemption: A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A "Goods-in-Transit" Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2011 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption is limited to tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit personal property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law. The District has elected to tax goods-in-transit.

*Temporary Exemption for Qualified Property Damaged by a Disaster:* The Property Tax Code provides for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property that is at least 15% 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 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 by 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. There is currently no judicial precedent for how the statute will be applied but Texas Attorney General Opinion KP-0299, issued on April 13, 2020, concluded a court would likely find the Texas Legislature intended to limit the temporary tax exemption to apply to property physically harmed as a result of a declared disaster.

#### Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the TCAD at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and formally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code. In determining market value of property, different methods of appraisal may be used, including the cost method of appraisal, the income method of appraisal and market data comparison method of appraisal. The chief appraiser uses the method he or she considers the most appropriate. State law requires the appraised value of a residence homestead to be based solely on the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether residential use is considered to be the highest and best use of the property. State law further limits the appraised value of a residence homestead for a tax year to an amount not to exceed the lesser of (1) the market value of the property or (2) the sum of (a) 10% of the appraised value of the property for the last year in which the property was appraised for taxation times the number of years since the property was last appraised, plus (b) the appraised value of the property for the last year in which the property.

The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its fair market value. The Property Tax Code permits under certain circumstances that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price that 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 appraiser is required by the Property Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions while claiming it as to another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three years for agricultural use and taxes for the previous five years for open space land and timberland.

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

#### **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 TCAD to compel compliance with the Property Tax Code.

The Property Tax Code sets forth notice and hearing procedures for certain tax rate increases by the District and provides for taxpayer referenda which could result in the repeal of certain tax increases. The Property Tax Code also establishes a procedure for notice to property owners of reappraisals reflecting increased property values, appraisals 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 tax on personal penalty of 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. See "AD VALOREM TAX PROCEDURES – Temporary Exemption for Qualified Property Damaged by a Disaster" for further information related to a discussion of the applicability of this section of the Property Tax Code.

#### **Tax Payment Installments**

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

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

During the 86th Regular Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 ("SB 2") was passed and signed by the Governor, with an effective date (as to those provisions discussed herein) of January 1, 2020, and the provisions described herein are effective beginning with the 2020 tax year. See "SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION" for a description of the District's current total tax rate. Debt service and contract tax rates cannot be reduced by a rollback election held within any of the districts described below.

SB 2 classifies municipal utility districts differently based on their current operation and maintenance tax rate or on the percentage of projected build-out that a 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 herein as "Special Taxing Units." Districts that have financed, completed, and issued bonds to pay for all land, improvements and facilities necessary to serve at least 95% of the projected build-out of the district are classified as "Developed Districts." Districts that do not meet either of the classifications previously discussed are classified herein as "Developing Districts." The impact each classification has on the ability of a district to increase its maintenance and operations tax rate pursuant to SB 2 is described for each classification below.

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

**Developed Districts:** Developed Districts that adopt a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.035 times the amount of the total tax imposed by the district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the district, subject to certain homestead exemptions, plus any unused increment rates, as calculated and described in Section 26.013 of the Texas Tax Code, are required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a Developed District is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose 1.035 times the amount of operation and maintenance tax imposed by the district in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the district in that year, subject to certain homestead exemptions, 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:** The qualified voters of these Developing Districts, upon a Developing District's adoption of a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.08 times the amount of the total tax imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the district, subject to certain

homestead exemptions, are authorized to petition for an election to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate. If an election is called and passes, the total tax rate for Developing Districts is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose 1.08 times the amount of operation and maintenance tax imposed by the district in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the district in that year, subject to certain homestead exemptions.

*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, beginning with the 2020 tax year. The District is a Developing District for purposes of the 2020 tax year, but the District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any future point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

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

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property on 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 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 such other taxing units. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Overlapping Taxes for 2019". A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property under certain circumstances is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the 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 two years after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records) or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - General - Tax Collections and Foreclosure Remedies."

#### **Effect of FIRREA on Tax Collections**

FIRREA contains 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 FDIC when the FDIC is acting as the conservator or receiver of an insolvent financial institution. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - The Effect of the Financial Institutions Act of 1989 on Tax Collections of the District."

#### LEGAL MATTERS

The District will furnish the Underwriter a transcript of certain proceedings incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds. Such transcript will include a certified copy of the approving opinion of the Attorney General of the State 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. The District will also furnish the approving legal opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel to the District to the effect that (i), based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, except to the extent that enforcement of the rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Bonds may be limited by laws relating to governmental immunity, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District and (ii) the interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103(a) of the Code, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS" herein. See "APPENDIX B - Form of Bond Counsel Opinion." Bond Counsel was not requested to participate, and did not take part, in the preparation of the Official Statement, and such firm has not assumed any responsibility with respect thereto or undertaken independently to verify any of the information contained therein, except that, in its capacity as Bond Counsel, such firm has reviewed the information describing the Bonds in the Official Statement under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCING - Escrow Agreement," "THE BONDS" (except for the subcaptions "DTC Redemption Provision," "Payment Record" and "Remedies in Event of Default"), "LEGAL MATTERS" (except for the last sentence of the first paragraph hereof and the subcaption "No-Litigation Certificate"), "TAX MATTERS" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" (except for the subcaption "Compliance with Prior Undertakings") and such firm is of the opinion that the information relating to the Bonds and the legal issues contained under such captions and subcaptions is an accurate and fair description of the laws and legal issues addressed therein, is correct as to matters of law, and, with respect to the Bonds, such information conforms to the provisions of the Bond

Order. The legal fees to be paid Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds. The applicable legal opinion will accompany the Bonds deposited with DTC or will be printed on or attached to the Bonds in the event of discontinuance of the Book-Entry-Only System. In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, Bond Counsel has been engaged by, and only represents, the District. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its counsel, Locke Lord LLP, Austin, Texas.

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

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

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

#### VERIFICATION OF ESCROW SUFFICIENCY AND YIELDS

Public Finance Partners LLC will deliver to the District, on or before the settlement date of the Bonds, its verification report indicating that it has verified the mathematical accuracy of the mathematical computations of the adequacy of the cash and the maturing principal of and interest on the Escrowed Securities, to pay, when due, the maturing principal of, interest on and related call premium requirements, if any, of the Refunded Bonds.

Public Finance Partners LLC relied on the accuracy, completeness and reliability of all information provided to it by, and on all decisions and approvals of, the District. In addition, Public Finance Partners LLC has relied on any information provided to it by the District's retained advisors, consultants or legal counsel.

#### TAX MATTERS

#### Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# THE DISCUSSION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE. INVESTORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE CODE, SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE

# TAX TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

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

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

#### State, Local and Foreign Taxes

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

#### Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

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

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

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

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

In the Bond Order, the District has 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 certain specified events to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"). Information will be available free of charge by the MSRB via the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system at www.emma.msrb.org.

#### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB annually. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement under Tables 1 through 12 and in Appendix A, if such audited financial statements as provided in Appendix A are then available. The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year ending in 2020. The District will provide the updated information to the MSRB.

The updated information will include audited financial statements, if completed by the required time. If audited financial statements are not available within twelve months after any such fiscal year end, the District will file unaudited financial statements within such twelve-month period and file audited financial statements when the audit report becomes available. Any

such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Appendix A 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 September 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by March 31 of each year unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change. The financial information and operating data to be provided by the District as described above may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document that is available to the public on the MSRB's internet web site or filed with the SEC. All documents provided by the District to the MSRB will be in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

The financial information and operating data to be provided by the District as described above may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document that is available to the public on the MSRB's internet web site or filed with the SEC. All documents provided by the District to the MSRB will be in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

#### **Notice of Certain Events**

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 within the meaning of CFR § 240.15c2-12 (the "Rule"); (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of an 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 (as defined by the Rule, which includes certain debt, debt-like, and debt-related obligations) of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Order make any provision for a debt service reserve or a trustee.

For these purposes, any event described in clause (12) of the immediately preceding paragraph is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers of the District in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District.

For the purposes of the events described in clauses (15) and (16) of the immediately preceding paragraph, the term "Financial Obligation" is defined in the Bond Order to mean a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided that "Financial Obligation" shall not include municipal securities (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule. The Bond Order further provides that the District intends the words used in such clauses (15) and (16) in the immediately preceding paragraph and in the definition of Financial Obligation to have the meanings ascribed to them in SEC Release No. 34-83885 dated August 20, 2018.

In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide information, data or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "– Annual Reports." The District will provide each notice described in this "-Event Notices" caption to the MSRB in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

#### Availability of Information from MSRB

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. All documents provided by the District to the MSRB described above under "Annual Reports" and "Notice of Certain Events" will be in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB and will be available to the public free of charge at www.emma.msrb.org.

The address of the MSRB is 1900 Duke Street, Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314, and its telephone number is (703) 797-6600.

#### Limitations and Amendments

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

This continuing disclosure agreement may be amended by the District from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the District, but only if (i) the provisions, as so amended, would have permitted an Underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (ii) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determined that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the Holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an Underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

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

During the past five years, the District has been in compliance with all material provisions of its continuing disclosure undertaking in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

#### FINANCIAL ADVISOR

The Official Statement was compiled and edited under the supervision of Public Finance Group LLC (the "Financial Advisor"), which firm was employed in 2014 as Financial Advisor to the District. The fees paid the Financial Advisor for services rendered in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered, and therefore such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

#### UNDERWRITING

The Underwriter of the Bonds has agreed, subject to certain customary conditions to delivery, to purchase the Bonds from the District at an underwriting discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the initial public offering prices therefore set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. The Underwriter will be obligated to purchase all of the Bonds, if any Bonds are purchased. The Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers and others at prices lower than such public offering prices and such public offering prices may be charged from time to time by the Underwriter.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

#### Preparation

The District engages various professionals and consultants to assist the District in the day-to-day activities of the District. See "THE DISTRICT". The Board of Directors in its official capacity has relied upon the below mentioned experts and sources in the preparation of this Official Statement. The information in this Official Statement was compiled and edited by the Financial Advisor. In addition to compiling and editing such information, the Financial Advisor has obtained the information set forth herein under the captions indicated from the following sources:

"THE DEVELOPER" - Village @ Northtown Ltd., and 360 Professional Services, Inc. (the "Engineer"); "THE DISTRICT – City of Austin Consent Agreement" - Armbrust & Brown, PLLC; "THE SYSTEM" - Engineer; "FINANCIAL STATEMENT" - Travis Central Appraisal District and Records of the District ("Records"); "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT" - Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and Financial Advisor; "TAX DATA" and "THE SYSTEM - Water And Wastewater Operations" - Audits, Records and Tax Assessor/Collector; "PROJECTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – TABLE 3" - Financial Advisor; "THE BONDS," "TAXING PROCEDURES," and "TAX MATTERS" - McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P.

#### Consultants

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

*The Engineer*: The information contained in the Official Statement relating to engineering matters and to the description of the System and, in particular, that information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT" and "THE SYSTEM," has been provided by 360 Professional Services, Inc., and has been included in reliance upon the authority of said firm in the field of civil engineering.

*Appraisal District*: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the certified assessed valuation of property in the District and, in particular, such information contained in the section captioned "FINANCIAL STATEMENT," has been provided by the Travis Central Appraisal District, in reliance upon their authority in the field of appraising and tax assessing.

*Auditor*: The District's financial statements for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019 were audited by McCall, Gibson, Swedlund, Barfoot P.L.L.C., Certified Public Accountants, and excerpts of the District's Audited Financial Statements as of September 30, 2019 have been included as Appendix A in reliance upon such firm's authority in the field of accounting.

*Tax Assessor/Collector*: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to tax collection rates, and principal taxpayers has been provided by Mr. Bruce Elfant in reliance upon his authority in the field of tax assessing and collecting.

#### **Official Statement "Deemed Final"**

For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c(2)-12 of the Securities Exchange Commission, this document, as the same may be supplemented or corrected by the District from time-to-time, may be treated as an Official Statement with respect to the Bonds described herein "deemed final" by the District as of the date hereof (or of any such supplement or correction) except for the omission of certain information referred to in the succeeding paragraph.

The Official Statement, when further supplemented by adding information specifying the interest rates and certain other information relating to the Bonds, shall constitute a "FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT" of the District with respect to the Bonds, as that term is defined in Rule 15c(2)-12.

#### **Annual Audits**

Under State law, the District must keep its fiscal records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. It must also have its financial accounts and records audited by a certified or permitted public accountant within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year of the District, and must file each audit report with the TCEQ within 135 days after the close of the fiscal year so long as the District has bonds outstanding. Copies of each audit report must also be filed in the office of the District. The District's fiscal records and audit reports are available for public inspection during regular business hours, and the District is required by law to provide a copy of the District's audit reports to any registered owner or other member of the public within a reasonable time on request, upon payment of prescribed charges.

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Northtown Municipal Utility District, as of the date shown on the first page hereof.

Brenda Richter President, Board of Directors

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

The following photographs were taken in the District. The homes shown in the photographs are representative of the type of construction presently located within the District, and these photographs are presented solely to illustrate such construction. The District makes no representation that any additional construction such as that as illustrated in the following photographs will occur in the District. See "THE DISTRICT."













#### APPENDIX A Audited Financial Statement

The information contained in this appendix has been excerpted from the audited financial statements of Northtown Municipal Utility District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019. Certain information not considered to be relevant to this financing has been omitted; however, complete audit reports are available upon request.

## NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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# ANNUAL FILING AFFIDAVIT

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#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, \_\_\_\_\_

of the

(Name of Duly Authorized District Representative)

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

(Name of District)

hereby swear, or affirm, that the district named above has reviewed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District on the **28nd day of January**, **2020**, its annual audit report for the fiscal year period ended **September 30**, **2019**, and those copies of the annual audit report have been filed in the district office, located at:

100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300 Austin, TX 78701

(Address of District)

The annual filing affidavit and the attached copy of the audit report are being submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in satisfaction of the annual filing requirements of Texas Water Code Section 49.194.

Date: E	3y:	
	5	(Signature of District Representative)
		(Typed Name and Title of above District Representative)
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this	day of _	······································
(SEAL)		
		(Signature of Notary)

My Commission Expires On: \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public in the State of Texas

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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Certified Public Accountants

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Board of Directors Northtown Municipal Utility District Travis County, Texas

#### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Northtown Municipal Utility District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Texas Supplementary Information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as published in the *Water District Financial Management Guide* and the Other Supplementary Information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The Texas Supplementary Information and the Other Supplementary Information have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion or provide any assurance on them.

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McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC Certified Public Accountants Austin, Texas

January 28, 2020

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 ("GASB 34"), the management of Northtown Municipal Utility District (the "District") offers the following discussion and analysis to provide an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2019. Since this information is designed to focus on current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements that follow.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- *General Fund*: At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned portion of the fund balance for the General Fund was \$9,300,352, and \$14,704 was classified as nonspendable and \$3,106,811 was assigned to use for a budgeted General Fund deficit during the year ending September 30, 2020. The total General Fund fund balance was \$12,421,867, representing an increase of \$1,416,712 from the previous year. General Fund revenues decreased from \$6,944,705 in the previous fiscal year to \$6,882,238 in the current fiscal year due to a decrease in the property tax rate allocated to the General Fund.
- *Debt Service Fund*: Fund balance restricted for debt service decreased from \$861,293 in the previous fiscal year to \$788,784 in the current fiscal year. Debt Service Fund revenues decreased from \$2,238,897 in the previous fiscal year to \$2,168,811 in the current fiscal year due to an overall decrease in the debt service tax rate.
- *Capital Projects Fund*: Fund balance restricted for capital projects increased from \$2,389 in the previous fiscal year to \$2,449 in the current fiscal year.
- *Governmental Activities*: On a government-wide basis for governmental activities, the District had revenues net of expenses of \$2,271,022. Net position increased from \$23,853,327 to \$26,124,349.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE DISTRICT**

The District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, was created, organized and established on August 14, 1985, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Directors that is elected by District residents or appointed by the Board. The District was created to provide water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities to serve the acreage within its boundaries, all of which lie within Travis County and within the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the City of Austin. The District receives wholesale water and wastewater service from the City of Austin.

## USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of five parts:

- 1. Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section)
- 2. Basic Financial Statements
- 3. Required Supplementary Information
- 4. Texas Supplementary Information (required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the TSI section))
- 5. Other Supplementary Information (the OSI section)

For purposes of GASB 34, the District is considered a special purpose government. This allows the District to present the required fund and government-wide statements in a single schedule. The requirement for fund financial statements that are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting is met with the "Governmental Funds Total" column. An adjustment column includes those entries needed to convert to the full accrual basis government-wide statements. Government-wide statements are comprised of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet includes a column (titled "Governmental Funds Total") that represents a balance sheet prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. This method measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The adjustments column converts those balances to a balance sheet that more closely reflects a private-sector business. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position will indicate financial health.

The Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances includes a column (titled "Governmental Funds Total") that derives the change in fund balances resulting from current year revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources or uses. These amounts are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The adjustments column converts those activities to full accrual, a basis that more closely represents the income statement of a private-sector business.

The Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the information presented in the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances.

The *Required Supplementary Information* presents a comparison statement between the District's adopted budget and its actual results.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

#### **Statement of Net Position:**

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position:

#### Summary Statement of Net Position

	 Goverr Activ		Change Increase	
	 2019	2018	1	(Decrease)
Current and other assets	\$ 14,934,194	\$ 13,691,022	\$	1,243,172
Capital and non-current assets	31,105,720	31,794,486		(688,766)
Total Assets	 46,039,914	45,485,508		554,406
Deferred Outflows of Resources Total Assets and Deferred	 282,648	 302,591		(19,943)
Outflows of Resources	 46,322,562	45,788,099		534,463
Current Liabilities	3,332,866	3,391,418		(58,552)
Long-term Liabilities	16,865,347	18,543,354		(1,678,007)
Total Liabilities	20,198,213	21,934,772		(1,736,559)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,905,470	12,131,112		774,358
Restricted	767,789	694,111		73,678
Unrestricted	12,451,090	11,028,104		1,422,986
Total Net Position	\$ 26,124,349	\$ 23,853,327	\$	2,271,022

The District's combined net position increased by \$2,271,022 to \$26,124,349 from the previous year amount of \$23,853,327. Some of the District's assets are accounted for by capital assets or restricted for debt service. The District's unrestricted net position, which can be used to finance day to day operations, totaled \$12,451,090.

#### **Revenues and Expenses:**

	Summary Statement of Activities									
,		Goverr		Change						
		Activ	vities	5	_	Increase				
		2019		2018		(D	ecrease)			
Service accounts	\$	3,727,494	\$	3,864,303		\$	(136,809)			
Property taxes		4,884,341		4,975,072			(90,731)			
Other		450,202		355,546			94,656			
Total Revenues		9,062,037		9,194,921			(132,884)			
Water/wastewater/garbage		2,345,589		2,206,456			139,133			
Other		2,723,753		2,840,904			(117,151)			
Debt Service		623,015		642,356			(19,341)			
Depreciation		1,098,658		1,062,914			35,744			
Total Expenses		6,791,015		6,752,630			38,385			
Change in Net Position		2,271,022		2,442,291			(171,269)			
<b>Beginning Net Position</b>		23,853,327		21,411,036		2	2,442,291			
Ending Net Position	\$	26,124,349	\$	23,853,327		\$ 2	2,271,022			
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Revenues were \$9,062,037 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019 while expenses were \$6,791,015. Net position increased \$2,271,022.

Property tax revenue in the current fiscal year totaled \$4,884,341. Property tax revenue is derived from taxes being levied based upon the assessed value of real and personal property within the District. Property taxes levied for the 2018 tax year (September 30, 2019 fiscal year) were based upon a current adjusted assessed value of \$773,939,216 and a tax rate of \$0.63 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Property taxes levied for the 2017 tax year (September 30, 2018 fiscal year) were based upon an adjusted assessed value of \$702,649,717 and a tax rate of \$0.7075 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The District's primary revenue sources are service account fees and property taxes.

Governmental Funds by Year

## ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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		2019		2018		2017		2016
Cash	\$	1,159,445	\$	844,987	\$	649,870	\$	749,100
Cash equivalent investments		12,948,289		12,050,430		11,212,122		9,135,300
Receivables and other assets		847,462		799,181		756,135		959,133
Total Assets	\$	14,955,196	\$	13,694,598	\$	12,618,127	\$	10,843,533
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Accounts payable		572,427		708,781		513,149		507,942
Other payables		1,111,483		1,069,722		1,052,727		1,296,813
Total Liabilities		1,683,910		1,778,503		1,565,876		1,804,755
Deferred Inflows of Resources		58,186		47,258		35,981		31,867
Nonspendable		14,704		11,146		9,931		8,155
Restricted		791,233		863,682		791,434		701,172
Assigned		3,106,811		117,985		852,638		641,281
Unassigned		9,300,352		10,876,024		9,362,267		7,656,303
Total Fund Balances		13,213,100		11,868,837		11,016,270		9,006,911
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	¢	14.055.106	¢	12 604 508	ď	12 618 127	ſ	10 942 522
or Resources and Fund Barances	\$	14,955,196	\$	13,694,598	\$	12,618,127	\$	10,843,533

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the District's governmental funds reflect a combined fund balance of \$13,213,100. This fund balance includes a \$1,416,712 increase to the General Fund.

The Debt Service Fund reflects a decrease of \$72,509 in fiscal year 2019. During the current fiscal year, the Debt Service Fund remitted bond principal of \$1,425,000 and interest of \$800,212. More detailed information about the District's debt is presented in the *Notes to the Financial Statements*.

The Capital Project Fund purchases the District's infrastructure. The Capital Projects Fund had a \$60 increase in fund balance for fiscal year 2019.

## **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The General Fund pays for daily operating expenditures. The Board of Directors adopted a budget on August 28, 2018. The budget included revenues of \$6,759,175 as compared to expenditures of \$6,877,160. When comparing actual to budget, the District had a positive variance of \$1,534,697. More detailed information about the District's budgetary comparison is presented in the *Required Supplementary Information*.

## CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's governmental activities invested \$31,105,720 in land and infrastructure. The detail is reflected in the following schedule:

Summary	Summary of Capital Assets, net										
		9/30/2019	ç	9/30/2018							
Land and easements	\$	833,376	\$	833,376							
Construction in progress		253,427		-							
Water, wastewater and drainage		36,695,264		36,695,264							
Common and recreation areas		6,303,178		6,146,713							
Equipment		42,452		42,452							
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(13,021,977)		(11,923,319)							
Total Net Capital Assets	\$	31,105,720	\$	31,794,486							

More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

## LONG TERM DEBT

The District has the following balances outstanding on unlimited tax bonds:

	Bo	Bonds Payable				
Series 2007	\$	830,000				
Series 2011		3,480,000				
Series 2012		2,340,000				
Series 2014		2,960,000				
Series 2015		5,180,000				
Series 2017		3,135,000				
Total	\$	17,925,000				

The District owes approximately \$17.9 million to bondholders. During the current fiscal year, the District paid down \$1,425,000 in outstanding principal on bonds. The ratio of the District's long term debt to the total 2018 taxable assessed valuation (\$773,939,216) is 2.3%. The District's estimated population, as provided by the District as of November 1, 2019, is 13,260.

#### LONG TERM DEBT (continued) -

More detailed information about the District's long term debt is presented in the *Notes to the Financial Statements*.

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

The property tax assessed value for the 2019 tax year (September 30, 2020 fiscal year) is approximately \$1.025 billion and the net taxable value is approximately \$804.3 million. The fiscal year 2020 tax rate is \$0.6250 on each \$100 of taxable value. Approximately 58% of the property tax will fund general operating expenses, and approximately 42% of the property tax will be set aside for Debt Service Fund expenditures.

The adopted budget for fiscal year 2020 projects a General Fund fund balance decrease of \$3,106,811.

## **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the funds it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the District in care of Armbrust & Brown, PLLC, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	General Fund			Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Governmental Funds Total		Adjustments Note 2		Government - wide Statement of Net Position	
ASSETS													
Cash and cash equivalents:													
Cash Cash equivalents	\$	1,159,945	\$	- 809,786	\$	-	\$	1,159,945	\$	-	\$	1,159,945	
Receivables:		12,136,054		809,780		2,449		12,948,289		-		12,948,289	
Service accounts, net of \$2,500 provision for uncollectible accounts		705,167		-		-		705,167				705,167	
Taxes, no provision for													
uncollectible accounts		29,223		28,963		-		58,186		-		58,186	
Interfund receivables Other		21,002 47,903		-		-		21,002		(21,002)		-	
Prepaid expenditures		47.903		-		-		47,903 14,704		-		47,903 14,704	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:		1,000						11,001				14,707	
Land and easements		-		-		-		-		833,376		833,376	
Construction in progress		-		-		-		-		253,427		253,427	
Equipment		-		-		-		-		22,787		22,787	
Common and recreation areas Water, wastewater and drainage facilities		-		-			_	:		3,062,978 26,933,152		3,062,978 26,933,152	
TOTAL ASSETS		14,113,998	\$	838,749	\$	2,449	<u> </u>	14,955,196		31,084,718		46,039,914	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES							•						
Deferred charges on refunding	\$	-	\$	-	\$			-		282,648		282,648	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED													
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u> </u>	14,113,998	<u> </u>	838,749	<u>\$</u>	2,449	\$	14,955,196		31,367,366		46,322,562	
LIABILITIES													
Accounts payable	\$	550,142	\$	-	\$		\$	550,142		-		550,142	
Retainage payable		22,285				-		22,285		-		22,285	
Refundable deposits Fiscal security deposits		760,409 330,072		-		-		760,409 330,072		-		760,409 330,072	
Interfund payables		550,072		21,002		-		21,002		(21,002)			
Accrued interest payable		-		-		-		-		49,958		49,958	
Bonds payable:													
Due within one year		-		-		-		-		1,620,000		1,620,000	
Due after one year	*********		$\rightarrow$	-				-	•	16,865,347		16,865,347	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1.662.908		21,002		-		1.683,910		18,514,303		20,198,213	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES													
Property taxes		29,223		28,963		-		58.186		(58,186)		-	
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		29,223		28,963				50 100		(50.107)			
OF RESOURCES		29,225		20,903	<del></del>	-		58,186		(58,186)			
FUND BALANCES / NET POSITION													
Fund balances:													
Nonspendable for prepaid items Restricted for debt service		14,704 -		- 788,784		-		14,704 788,784		(14,704) (788,784)		-	
Restricted for capital projects		-		-		2,449		2,449		(2,449)		-	
Assigned for 2020 budget deficit		3,106,811		-		-		3,106,811		(3,106,811)		-	
Unassigned		9,300,352		-		-		9,300,352		(9,300,352)		-	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		12,421,867		788,784		2,449		13,213,100		(13,213,100)		-	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED													
INFLOWS OF RESOURCES													
AND FUND BALANCES	\$	14,113,998	\$	838,749	\$	2,449	\$	14,955,196					
<b>N</b>													
Net position: Net investment in capital assets									¢	10.005.170	¢	12 005 470	
Restricted for debt service									\$	12,905,470 767,789	\$	12,905,470 767,789	
Unrestricted										12,451,090		12,451,090	
TOTAL NET POSITION									\$	26,124,349	\$	26,124,349	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Governmental Funds Total	Adjustments Note 2	Government - wide Statement of Activities
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
Property taxes, including						
penalties and interest	\$ 2,763,766	\$ 2,109,647	s -	\$ 4,873,413	\$ 10,928	\$ 4,884,341
Service revenues, including penalties	3,727,494	-	-	3,727,494	-	3,727,494
Park fees	4,500	-	-	4,500	-	4,500
System connection/inspection fees	32,775	-	-	32,775	-	32,775
Interest	295,219	59,164	60	354,443	-	354,443
Other	58,484	-	-	58,484	-	58,484
TOTAL REVENUES	6,882,238	2,168,811	60	9,051,109	10,928	9,062,037
EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES:						•
Current:						
Water/wastewater purchases	1,649,315	-	-	1,649,315	-	1,649,315
Garbage collection fees	696,274	-	-	696,274	-	696,274
Park maintenance	638,972	-	-	638,972	-	638,972
General manager fees	344,401	-	-	344,401	-	344,401
Repairs and maintenance	585,838	-	-	585,838	-	585,838
Inspection/connection fees	750	-	-	750	-	750
Utilities	21,656	-	-	21,656	-	21,656
Chemicals	72,968	-	-	72,968	-	72,968
Office expenditures	368,549	-	-	368,549	-	368,549
Security services	128,494	-	-	128,494	-	128,494
Director fees, including payroll taxes	17,278	-	-	17,278	-	17,278
Legal fees	128,916	-	-	128,916	-	128,916
Engineering fees	158,933	-	-	158,933	-	158,933
Accounting fees	66,750		-	66,750	-	66,750
Audit fees	15,750	-		15,750	-	15,750
Insurance	18,201	-		18,201	-	18,201
Tax appraisal/collection	15,284	11,665	-	26,949	-	26,949
Financial advisor fees	1,367	1,043	· ·	2,410	-	2,410
Other consulting fees	21,192	1,000	-	22,192	-	22,192
Other	104,746	-	-	104,746	-	104,746
Debt service:						
Bond principal	-	1,425,000	-	1,425,000	(1,425,000)	-
Bond interest	•	800,212	-	800,212	(179,597)	620,615
Fiscal agent fees		2,400	-	2,400	-	2,400
Capital outlay	409,892	-	-	409,892	(409,892)	-
Depreciation	-		-	-	1,098,658	1,098,658
TOTAL EXPENDITURES /						
EXPENSES	5,465,526	2,241,320		7,706,846	(915,831)	6,791,015
Change in fund balances / net position	1,416,712	(72,509)	60	1,344,263	926,759	2,271,022
FUND BALANCES / NET POSITION:	-					
Beginning of the year	11,005,155	861,293	2,389	11,868,837	11,984,490	23,853,327
End of the year	\$ 12,421,867	\$ 788,784	\$ 2,449	\$ 13,213,100	\$ 12,911,249	\$ 26,124,349

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of Northtown Municipal Utility District (the "District") relating to the funds included in the accompanying financial statements conform to generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as applied to governmental entities. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board* ("GASB"), which constitutes the primary source of GAAP for governmental units. The more significant of these accounting policies are described below and, where appropriate, subsequent pronouncements will be referenced.

**Reporting Entity** - The District was created, organized and established on August 14, 1985, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code. The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and operates under an elected Board of Directors.

The reporting entity of the District encompasses those activities and functions over which the District's elected officials exercise significant oversight or control. The District is governed by a five member Board of Directors which has been elected by District residents or appointed by the Board of Directors. The District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by GASB standards since Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, there are no component units as defined by GASB standards which are included in the District's reporting entity.

*Basis of Presentation - Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements -* These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards Part II, Financial Reporting ("GASB Codification").

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

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

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) -

## Basis of Presentation - Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued) -

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

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with GASB Statement No. 34, and include a column for government-wide (based upon the District as a whole) and fund financial statement presentations. GASB Statement No. 34 also requires as supplementary information Management's Discussion and Analysis, which includes an analytical overview of the District's financial activities. In addition, a budgetary comparison statement is presented that compares the adopted General Fund budget with actual results.

## • Government-wide Statements:

The District's statement of net position includes both non-current assets and noncurrent liabilities of the District, which were previously recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. In addition, the government-wide statement of activities column reflects depreciation expense on the District's capital assets, including infrastructure.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from financial activities of the fiscal period. The focus of the fund financial statements is on the individual funds of the governmental categories. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared to enhance the usefulness of the information.

## • Fund Financial Statements:

Fund based financial statement columns are provided for governmental funds. GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures of either fund category) for the determination of major funds. All of the District's funds are reported as major funds.

*Governmental Fund Types* - The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenditures. The various funds are grouped by category and type in the financial statements. The District maintains the following fund types:

• **General Fund** - The General Fund accounts for financial resources in use for general types of operations which are not encompassed within other funds. This fund is established to account for resources devoted to financing the general services that the District provides for its residents. Tax revenues and other sources of revenue used to finance the fundamental operations of the District are included in this fund.

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) -

- **Debt Service Fund** The Debt Service Fund is used to account for resources restricted, committed or assigned for the payment of, debt principal, interest and related costs.
- **Capital Projects Fund** The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

*Non-current Governmental Assets and Liabilities* - GASB Statement No. 34 eliminates the presentation of Account Groups, but provides for these records to be maintained and incorporates the information into the government-wide financial statement column in the Statement of Net Position.

## Basis of Accounting

*Government-wide Statements* - The government-wide financial statement column is reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied.

*Fund Financial Statements* - The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in the fund balances. Governmental funds are accounted for on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual (i.e. both measurable and available):

"Measurable" means that the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means the amount of the transaction is collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

Expenditures, if measurable, are generally recognized on the accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include the unmatured principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt which is recognized when due. This exception is in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) -

Property tax revenues are recognized when they become available. In this case, available means when due, or past due and receivable within the current period and collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Such time thereafter shall not exceed 60 days. Tax collections expected to be received subsequent to the 60-day availability period are reported as deferred inflows of resources. All other revenues of the District are recorded on the accrual basis in all funds.

The District reports unearned revenue on its balance sheet. Unearned revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. In subsequent periods, when revenue recognition criteria are met, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting** - An unappropriated budget was adopted on August 28, 2018 for the General Fund on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The District's Board of Directors utilizes the budget as a management tool for planning and cost control purposes. The budget was not amended during the fiscal year.

**Pensions** - The District has four full-time employees. Payments are made into the social security system for them. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the District's directors are considered to be "employees" for federal payroll tax purposes only. A separate pension plan has not been established for the directors.

*Cash and Cash Equivalent Investments* - Cash and cash equivalent investments include cash on deposit as well as investments with maturities of three months or less. The investments, consisting of an external local governmental investment pool and obligations in the State Treasurer's Investment Pool, are recorded at amortized cost.

Accounts Receivable - The District provides for uncollectible service accounts receivable using the allowance method of accounting for bad debts. Under this method of accounting, a provision for uncollectible accounts is charged to earnings. The allowance account is increased or decreased based on past collection history and management's evaluation of accounts receivable. All amounts considered uncollectible are charged against the allowance account, and recoveries of previously charged off accounts are added to the allowance. The District had an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$2,500 at September 30, 2019.

*Capital Assets* - Capital assets, which include land and easements, construction in progress, equipment, common and recreation areas, and water, wastewater and drainage facilities, are reported in the government-wide column in the Statement of Net Position. Public domain ("infrastructure") capital assets, including water, wastewater and drainage systems, are capitalized. Items purchased or acquired are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed fixed assets are recorded as capital assets at estimated acquisition value at the time received. Interest incurred during construction of capital facilities is capitalized.

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) -

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset	<u>Years</u>
Common and Recreation Areas	5 - 30
Equipment	5
Water, Wastewater and Drainage Facilities	50

*Interfund Transactions* - Transfers from one fund to another fund are reported as interfund receivables and payables if there is intent to repay that amount and if the debtor fund has the ability to repay the advance on a timely basis. Operating transfers represent legally authorized transfers from the fund receiving resources to the fund through which the resources are to be expended.

*Long-Term Debt* - Unlimited tax and revenue bonds, which have been issued to fund capital projects, are to be repaid from tax revenues of the District.

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

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

- *Nonspendable*: amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District has \$14,704 in nonspendable fund balance related to prepaid expenditures.
- *Restricted*: amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation, or because of constraints that are imposed externally.
- *Committed*: amounts that can be spent only for purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. This action must be made no later than the end of the fiscal year. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board. The District does not have any committed fund balances.
- *Assigned*: amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The District has assigned \$3,106,811 of its fund balance to cover a projected 2020 budget deficit.
- Unassigned: all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) -

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

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

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 87 – In June 2017, GASB issued GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The objective of GASB Statement No. 87 is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases. GASB Statement No. 87 will require recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the lease contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under GASB Statement No. 87, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, while a lessor is evaluating the effects that implementation of GASB Statement No. 87 will have on its financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 89 – In June 2018, GASB issued GASB Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The objective of GASB Statement No. 89 is to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. Under GASB Statement No. 89, interest costs will no longer be capitalized as part of the asset but will be shown as an expenditure in the fund financial statements and as an expense in the government-wide financial statements. Management has chosen to early implement GASB Statement No. 89 as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019.

## 2. RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS -

Adjustments to convert the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position are as follows:

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ 13,213,100
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not		
financial resources and, therefore, are not reported		
in the governmental funds:		
Land and easements	\$ 833,376	
Construction in progress	253,427	
Capital assets	43,040,894	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(13,021,977)	31,105,720
Revenue is recognized when earned in the government		
statements, regardless of availability. Governmental		
funds report deferred inflows of resources for tax		
revenues earned but not available.		58,186
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current		
period and, therefore, are not reported in the		
governmental funds:		
Bonds payable	(17,925,000)	
Issuance discount	97,435	
Issuance premium	(657,782)	
Deferred charges on refunding, net	282,648	
Accrued interest	(49,958)	 (18,252,657)
Net Position - Governmental Activities		\$ 26,124,349

Adjustments to convert the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities are as follows:

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$	1,344,263
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the			
Statement of Activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report:			
Capital expenditures in period purchased \$	409,892		
Interest expenditures in year paid	179,597		
Principal in year paid	1,425,000		
Tax revenue when collected	10,928	_	2,025,417
Governmental funds do not report -			
Depreciation			(1,098,658)
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities		\$	2,271,022

## 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS

The investment policies of the District are governed by State statute and an adopted District investment policy that includes depository contract provisions and custodial contract provisions. Major provisions of the District's investment policy include: depositories must be FDIC-insured Texas banking institutions; depositories must fully insure or collateralize all demand and time deposits; and securities collateralizing time deposits are held by independent third party trustees.

<u>**Cash</u>** - At September 30, 2019, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$1,159,945 and the bank balance was \$1,917,196. Of the bank balance, \$750,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remaining balance was covered by other pledged collateral.</u>

## Investments -

*Interest rate risk.* In accordance with its investment policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair values through investment diversification and limiting investments as follows:

- Money market mutual funds are required to have weighted average maturities of 90 days or fewer; and
- Other mutual fund investments are required to have weighted average maturities of less than two years.

*Credit risk.* The District's investment policy requires the application of the prudent-person rule: investments are made as a prudent person would be expected to act, with discretion and intelligence, and considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived. The District's investment policy requires that District funds be invested in:

- Obligations of the United States government and/or its agencies and instrumentalities;
- Money market mutual funds with investment objectives of maintaining a stable net asset value of \$1 per share;
- Mutual funds rated in one of the three highest categories by a nationally recognized rating agency;
- Securities issued by a state or local government or any instrumentality or agency thereof, in the United States, and rated in one of the three highest categories by a nationally recognized rating agency; or
- Public funds investment pools rated AAA or AAAm by a nationally recognized rating agency.

## 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS (continued) -

					Gove	rnmental Fu				
				General Debt Service Capital Projects		Investment Rating				
Investment	-	Fair Value : 9/30/2019	Ľ	Inrestricted	Re	stricted (1)	R	estricted (2)	Rating	Rating Agency
Texpool	\$	1,808,190	\$	1,808,190	\$	-	\$	-	AAAm	Standard & Poors
LOGIC		11,140,099		10,327,864		809,786		2,449	AAAm	Standard & Poors
	\$	12,948,289	\$	12,136,054	\$	809,786	\$	2,449		

At September 30, 2019, the District held the following investments:

(1) Restricted for payment of debt service and cost of assessing and collecting taxes.

(2) Restricted for purchase of capital assets.

The District invests in TexPool, an external investment pool that is not SEC-registered. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas has oversight of the pool. Federated Investors, Inc. manages the daily operations of the pool under a contract with the Comptroller. TexPool measures all of its portfolio assets at amortized cost. As a result, the District also measures its investments in TexPool at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from TexPool.

The District also invests in Local Government Investment Cooperative ("LOGIC"), a public funds investment pool created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act of the State of Texas. The District has delegated the authority to hold legal title to LOGIC as custodian and to make investment purchases with the District's funds. LOGIC is a member-owned, member-governed public funds investment pool. The Board of Trustees, who have governance responsibilities, is comprised of participants in LOGIC and members of the Texas Association of School Business Officials ("TASBO"). LOGIC measures all of its portfolio assets at amortized cost. As a result, the District also measures its investments in LOGIC at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from LOGIC.

*Concentration of credit risk.* In accordance with the District's investment policy, investments in individual securities are to be limited to ensure that potential losses on individual securities do not exceed the income generated from the remainder of the portfolio. As of September 30, 2019, the District did not own any investments in individual securities.

*Custodial credit risk-deposits*. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The government's investment policy requires that the District's deposits be fully insured by FDIC insurance or collateralized with obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities. As of September 30, 2019, the District's bank deposits were covered by FDIC coverage and other pledged collateral.

#### 4. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on January 1. Taxes are levied on or about October 1, are due on November 1, and are past due the following February 1. The Travis Central Appraisal District establishes appraisal values in accordance with requirements of the Texas Legislature. The District levies taxes based upon the appraised values. The Travis County Tax Assessor Collector bills and collects the District's property taxes. The Board of Directors set current tax rates on August 28, 2018.

The property tax rates, established in accordance with state law, were based on 100% of the net assessed valuation of real property within the District on the 2018 tax roll. The tax rate, based on total taxable assessed valuation of \$773,939,216, was \$0.63 on each \$100 valuation and was allocated \$0.3573 to the General Fund and \$0.2727 to the Debt Service Fund. The maximum allowable maintenance tax rate of \$1.50 was established by the voters on April 5, 1986.

Property taxes receivable at September 30, 2019, consisted of the following:

	General	Debt Service	
	Fund	Fund	 Total
Current year levy	\$ 10,345	\$ 7,895	\$ 18,240
Prior years' levies	18,878	21,068	39,946
	\$ 29,223	\$ 28,963	\$ 58,186

The District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific authority from the Texas Legislature.

## 5. INTERFUND ACCOUNTS

A summary of interfund accounts, which resulted from the time lag between dates that payments between funds are made, is as follows at September 30, 2019:

		Interfund					
	Re	eceivable		Payable			
General Fund -							
Debt Service Fund	\$	21,002	\$	-			
Debt Service Fund -							
General Fund		-		21,002			
	\$	21,002	\$	21,002			

## 6. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	Balance 10/1/2018	A	Additions	I	Deletions	Balance 9/30/2019
Capital assets not being depreciated:					<u></u>	
Land and Easements	\$ 833,376	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 833,376
Construction in progress	-		253,427		-	253,427
Total capital assets not being depreciated	 833,376		253,427		-	 1,086,803
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Water, Wastewater and						
Drainage Facilities	36,695,264		-		-	36,695,264
Common and Recreation areas	6,146,713		156,465		-	6,303,178
Equipment	42,452		-		-	42,452
Total capital assets being depreciated	 42,884,429		156,465		-	43,040,894
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Water, Wastewater and						
Drainage Faclities	(9,013,195)		(748,917)		-	(9,762,112)
Common and Recreation areas	(2,898,949)		(341,251)		-	(3,240,200)
Equipment	(11,175)		(8,490)		-	(19,665)
Total accumulated depreciation	(11,923,319)		(1,098,658)		-	 (13,021,977)
Total capital assets being depreciated,						
net of accumulated depreciation	 30,961,110		(942,193)		-	 30,018,917
Total capital assets, net	\$ 31,794,486	\$	(688,766)	\$	-	\$ 31,105,720

## 7. BONDED DEBT

The following is a summary of bond transactions of the District for the year ended September 30, 2019:

	Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds		
Bonds payable at October 1, 2018	\$	19,350,000	
Bonds retired		(1,425,000)	
Bond discount, net of accumulated amortization		(97,435)	
Bond premium, net of accumulated amortization		657,782	
Bonds payable at September 30, 2019	\$	18,485,347	

#### 7. BONDED DEBT (continued) -

Bonds payable at September 30, 2019, were comprised of the following individual issues:

#### **Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds:**

\$830,000 - 2007 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds payable serially through the year 2030 at an interest rate of 4.00%. Bonds maturing September 1, 2015 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole of from time to time in part, on September 1, 2014 or on any date thereafter. Bonds maturing September 1, 2030 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

3,480,000 - 2011 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds payable serially through the year 2031 at interest rates which range from 2.25% to 3.75%. Bonds maturing September 1, 2017 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole of from time to time in part, on September 1, 2016 or on any date thereafter. Bonds maturing September 1, 2029 and 2031 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

#### **Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds:**

\$2,340,000 - 2012 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds payable serially through the year 2028 at interest rates which range from 3.00% to 3.50%. Bonds maturing September 1, 2020 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole of from time to time in part, on September 1, 2019 or on any date thereafter.

\$2,960,000 - 2014 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds payable serially through the year 2028 at interest rates which range from 3.00% to 3.125%. Bonds maturing September 1, 2020 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole of from time to time in part, on September 1, 2019 or on any date thereafter.

\$5,180,000 - 2015 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds payable serially through the year 2031 at an interest rate of 4.00%. Bonds maturing September 1, 2022 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole of from time to time in part, on September 1, 2021 or on any date thereafter.

\$3,135,000 – 2017 Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds payable serially through the year 2026 at interest rates which range from 2.00% to 4.00%.

## 7. BONDED DEBT (continued) -

The annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt at September 30, 2019, including interest, are as follows:

	Annual Requirements for All Series					
Year Ended September 30,	 Principal		Interest	Total		
2020	\$ 1,620,000	\$	627,063 \$	2,247,063		
2021	1,495,000		570,750	2,065,750		
2022	1,575,000		519,900	2,094,900		
2023	1,625,000		473,450	2,098,450		
2024	1,725,000		425,063	2,150,063		
2025-2029	7,615,000		1,233,439	8,848,439		
2030-2031	2,270,000		125,725	2,395,725		
	\$ 17,925,000	\$	3,975,390 \$	21,900,390		

Unlimited tax bonds authorized but not issued as of September 30, 2019, were \$35,213,000.

\$788,784 is available in the Debt Service Fund to service the bonded debt.

The existing outstanding bonds of the District are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied upon all property subject to taxation within the District, without limitation as to rate or amount.

## 8. CAPITAL RECOVERY FEES

Capital recovery fees, as assessed by the City of Austin (the "City"), are collected on tap connections for each water and wastewater connection within the District as required under the District's consent agreement with the City. Collected fees are submitted to the City. The District collected \$136,800 in capital recovery fees during the year ending September 30, 2019.

## 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The developer of the land within the District has incurred costs related to construction of facilities. Such costs may be reimbursable to the developer by the District from proceeds of future District bond issues, subject to approval by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission"). The District, as of September 30, 2019, has recorded no liability pertaining to such costs.

#### **10. RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

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

#### **11. LEASE OBLIGATION**

The District leases space in an office building at 1421 Wells Branch Parkway, Austin, TX. The District's lease was amended on July 1, 2019 and will terminate on June 30, 2023.

The District paid office lease expenses of \$52,318 in fiscal year 2019. The lease is subject to rental adjustments at the end of each contract year in accordance with defined contract amounts. In addition the District pays a pro-rata share of operating costs for the facility which is adjusted annually. Following is a schedule of the remaining minimum lease payments.

Fiscal Year	Paymen	t Amount
2020	\$	41,978
2021		43,237
2022		44,535
2023		34,147
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$	163,897

#### **12. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On December 17, 2019, the District issued \$4,930,000 in Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019, (the "Series 2019 Bonds") to currently refund \$830,000, \$2,580,000 and \$1,660,000 of its previously issued Series 2007, Series 2011 and Series 2012 bonds, respectively. The Series 2019 Bonds are payable serially through the year 2031 at interest which range from 2.00% to 4.00%. The current refunding resulted in an overall debt service savings to the District of \$366,473 and a present value savings of \$324,214.



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# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Actual	Original Budget		Variance Positive Negative)
<b>REVENUES:</b>	 	 0		<u> </u>
Property taxes, including				
penalties and interest	\$ 2,763,766	\$ 2,748,513	\$	15,253
Service revenues, including penalties	3,727,494	3,830,362		(102,868)
Park fees	4,500	-		4,500
System connection/inspection fees	32,775	-		32,775
Interest	295,219	150,300		144,919
Other	 58,484	 30,000		28,484
TOTAL REVENUES	 6,882,238	 6,759,175		123,063
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Water/wastewater purchases	1,649,315	3,117,417		1,468,102
Garbage collection fees	696,274	665,698		(30,576)
Park maintenance	638,972	678,916		39,944
General manager fees	344,401	316,478		(27,923)
Repairs and maintenance	585,838	470,000		(115,838)
Inspection/connection fees	750	-		(750)
Utilities	21,656	29,989		8,333
Chemicals	72,968	60,000		(12,968)
Office expenditures	368,549	430,294		61,745
Security services	128,494	129,717		1,223
Director fees, including payroll taxes	17,278	34,050		16,772
Legal fees	128,916	105,000		(23,916)
Engineering fees	158,933	71,800		(87,133)
Accounting fees	66,750	66,750		-
Audit fees	15,750	16,000		250
Insurance	18,201	22,000		3,799
Tax appraisal/collection	15,284	16,000		716
Financial advisor fees	1,367	1,000		(367)
Other consulting fees	21,192	48,000		26,808
Other	104,746	120,551		15,805
Capital outlay	 409,892	 477,500		67,608
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 5,465,526	 6,877,160	******	1,411,634
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	1,416,712	\$ (117,985)	\$	1,534,697
FUND BALANCE:				
Beginning of the year	11,005,155			
End of the year	\$ 12,421,867			

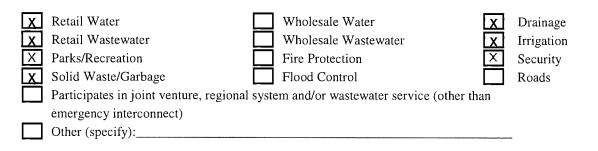
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# TEXAS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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## NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-1. SERVICES AND RATES SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

#### 1. Services Provided by the District during the Fiscal Year:



#### 2. Retail Service Providers

a. Retail Rates Based on 5/8" Meter (or equivalent):

				Rate 1	per 1000		
	Minimum	Minimum	Flat Rate	Gallo	ns Over	Us	age
	Charge	Usage	Y/N	Mir	imum	Le	vels
WATER:	\$ 29.60 <sup>(1)</sup>	-	N	\$	5.08	1 to '	7,000
				\$	5.91	7,001 to	0 12,000
				\$	6.69	12,001 t	o 17,000
				\$	7.59	17,0	01 +
WASTEWATER:	\$ -		N	\$	6.89	Per	,000
SURCHARGE:	\$ -	-	-	\$	-		
District employs winter	averaging for was	tewater usage?	Yes X	ז[	No		
Total charges per 10,00	00 gallons usage:	Water <u>\$</u>	82.89 (1)	) W	astewater	\$	68.90

#### b. Water and Wastewater Retail Connections:

Meter Size	Total Connections	Active Connections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFC's
Unmetered			1.0	-
<u>&lt;</u> 3/4"	2,980	2,971	1.0	2,971
1"	7	7	2.5	18
1 1/2"	8	8	5.0	40
2"	12	11	8.0	88
3"	4	4	15.0	60
4"			25.0	-
6"	3	3	50.0	150
8"	1	1	80.0	80
10"	_		115.0	
Total Water	3,015	3,005		3,407
Total Wastewater	2,988	2,988	1.0	2,988

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes once a week solid waste service and recycling service.

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-1. SERVICES AND RATES SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

#### 3. Total Water Consumption during the Fiscal Year (rounded to the nearest thousand):

Gallons pumped into system:	266,150,000		Γ		t <mark>er Accountability Ratio</mark> llons billed / Gallons Pumped)
Gallons billed to customers:	244,792,000			(Oa	92.0%
4. Standby Fees (authorized only under	TWC Section 49.231	):			
Does the District assess standby fees	s?	Yes		No	x
If yes, Date of the most recent Com	mission Order:				
Does the District have Operation and Maintenance standby fees?	d	Yes		No	x
If yes, Date of the most recent Com	mission Order:				
5. Location of District					
County(ies) in which district is locat	ed:		Travis	County	1
Is the District located entirely within	one county?	Yes	x	No	
Is the District located within a city?	Entirely	Partly	<u> </u>	lot at a	11 🗙
City(ies) in which district is located;			N	/A	
Is the District located within a city's	extra territorial jurisd	iction (E	ГЈ)?		
	Entirely X	Partly	<u> </u>	Jot at a	11
ETJ's in which district is located:			City of	Austin	1
Are Board members appointed by ar	office outside the dis	trict?			
		Yes		No	x
If Yes, by whom?					

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-2. GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Personnel Expenditures (including benefits)	\$	298,115
Professional Fees:		
Audit		15,750
Legal		128,916
Engineering		158,933
Financial Advisor		1,367
Purchased Services For Resale -		
Bulk Water and Wastewater Purchases		1,649,315
Contracted Services:		
General Manager		344,401
Bookkeeping		66,750
Appraisal District/Tax Collector		15,284
Security Services		128,494
Other Contracted Services		21,942
Utilities		21,656
Repairs and Maintenance		585,838
Chemicals		72,968
Administrative Expenditures:		
Directors' Fees		17,278
Office Supplies		4,954
Insurance		18,201
Other Administrative Expenditures		170,226
Capital Outlay:		
Capitalized Assets		409,892
Expenditures not Capitalized		407,092
Bad Debt		-
Solid Waste Disposal		696,274
Parks and Recreation		638,972
Other Expenditures	_	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	5,465,526
	Ψ	3,703,320
Number of persons employed by the District:		Part-Time

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-3. TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Funds	Identification or Certificate Number	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance at End of Year	Accrued Interest Receivable at End of Year
General Fund:					
Investment in LOGIC	XXX8001	Varies	N/A	\$ 10,321,521	\$~
Investment in LOGIC	XXX8002	Varies	N/A	6,343	-
State Investment Pool	XXX0001	Varies	N/A	1,473,609	-
State Investment Pool	XXX0003	Varies	N/A	4,509	-
State Investment Pool	XXX0004	Varies	N/A	159,697	-
State Investment Pool	XXX0005	Varies	N/A	170,375	~
Total				12,136,054	
Debt Service Fund:					
Investment in LOGIC	XXX8005	Varies	N/A	27,569	-
Investment in LOGIC	XXX8006	Varies	N/A	782,217	-
Total				809,786	_
Capital Projects Fund -					
Investment in LOGIC	XXX8015	Varies	N/A	2,449	
Total				2,449	-
Total - All Funds	*			\$ 12,948,289	\$

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-4. TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

			Maintenance Taxes	Debt Service Taxes
Taxes Receivable, Beginning of Year			\$ 22,949	\$ 24,309
2018 Original Tax Levy, less abatements/a Prior year adjustments	adjustments		2,765,350 877	2,110,582
Total to be accounted for Tax collections: Current year			2,789,176	2,135,662
Prior years			2,755,005	2,102,687 4,012
Total collections			2,759,953	2,106,699
Taxes Receivable, End of Year			\$ 29,223	\$ 28,963
<b>Taxes Receivable, By Years</b> 2017 and prior 2018		$\langle \cdot \rangle$	* \$ 18,878 10,345	\$     21,068 7,895
Taxes Receivable, End of Year			\$ 29,223	\$ 28,963
Property Valuations:	<b>2018</b> (a)	2017 (	a) <u>2016</u>	(a) <u>2015</u> (a)
Land and improvements	\$ 773,939,216	\$ 702,649,717	\$ 648,394,754	\$ 579,111,771
Total Property Valuations	<u>\$ 773,939,216</u>	\$ 702,649,717	\$ 648,394,754	\$ 579,111,771
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation:				
Debt Service tax rates Maintenance tax rates	\$ 0.2727 0.3573	\$ 0.3130 0.3945	\$ 0.3346 0.3729	\$ 0.3788 0.3432
Total Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation:	\$ 0.6300	\$ 0.7075	\$ 0.7075	\$ 0.7220
Adjusted Tax Levy	\$ 4,875,932	\$ 4,970,642	\$ 4,588,078	\$ 4,181,281
Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied *	99.6%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%
Maximum Maintenance Tax Rate Appr	oved by Voters:	<u>\$ 1.50</u> o	n <u>4/5/1986</u>	-

\*Calculated as taxes collected in current and previous years divided by tax levy.

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

## NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-5. LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS - BY YEARS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

		TED TAX AND BONDS SERIES 2007			UNLIMI	BO	X AND R NDS ES 2011	REVE	NUE			FUN	FAX AND F DING BON RIES 2012		NUE
	Principal	Interest			Principal	- Inte	erest			F	Principal		Interest		
DUE DURING FISCAL	Due	Due			Due	D	Due				Due		Due		
YEARS ENDING 9/30	9/1	3/1, 9/1	Total		9/1	3/1	, 9/1		Total		9/1		3/1, 9/1		Total
2020	\$ -	\$ 33,200	\$ 33,200	2 (	205,000	\$ 1	10,469	¢	315,469	\$	220,000	\$	79,700	\$	299,70
2021	÷	¢ 33,200 33,200	33,200	,	220,000	4	05,856	ψ	325,856	Ψ	220,000	φ	73,100	ф	299,10
2022	-	33,200	33,200		230,000		00,906		330,906		240,000		66,500		306,50
2023	-	33,200	33,200	)	245,000		95,156		340,156		240,000		58,100		298,10
2024	-	33,200	33,200	)	260,000		88,419		348,419		265,000		49,700		314,70
2025	-	33,200	33,200	)	275,000		80,619		355,619		260,000		40,425		300,42
2026	-	33,200	33,200	)	295,000		72,369		367,369		285,000		31,325		316,32
2027	-	33,200	33,200	)	310,000		63,150		373,150		305,000		21,350		326,35
2028	-	33,200	33,200	)	330,000		52,300		382,300		305,000		10,675		315,67
2029	400,000	33,200	433,200	)	350,000		40,750		390,750		-		-		-
2030	430,000	17,200	447,200	)	370,000		28,500		398,500		-		-		-
2031	-		-		390,000		14,625		404,625		-				-
	\$ 830,000	\$ 349,200	\$ 1,179,200	) <u>\$</u>	3,480,000	\$ 8	53,119	<u> </u>	4,333,119	\$	2,340,000	\$	430,875		2,770,87

### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-5. LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS - BY YEARS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

			EFUN	FAX AND F DING BON RIES 2014	ENUE	UNLIMITED TAX AND REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2015							UNLIMITED TAX AND R REFUNDING BON SERIES 2017					
	F	Principal		Interest		]	Principal		Interest			F	rincipal		Interest			
DUE DURING FISCAL		Due		Due			Due		Due				Due		Due			
YEARS ENDING 9/30		9/1		3/1, 9/1	 Total		9/1		3/1, 9/1		Total		9/1		3/1, 9/1		Total	
2020	\$	270,000	\$	89,294	\$ 359,294	\$	340,000	\$	207,200	\$	547,200	\$	585,000	\$	107,200	\$	692,20	
2021 2022		290,000 290,000		81,194 72,494	371,194 362,494		340,000 365,000		193,600 180,000		533,600 545,000		425,000 450,000		83,800 66,800		508,80 516,80	
2023		315,000		63,794	378,794		365,000		165,400		530,400		460,000		57,800		517,8	
2024		335,000		54,344	389,344		390,000		150,800		540,800		475,000		48,600		523,6	
2025 2026		335,000 355,000		44,294 34,244	379,294 389,244		415,000 440,000		135,200		550,200 558,600		500,000 240,000		29,600 9,600		529,6 249,6	
2027		375,000		23,594	398,594		460,000		101,000		561,000		-		-		-	
2028		395,000		12,344	407,344		480,000		82,600		562,600		· -		-		-	
2029 2030		-		-	-		505,000 525,000		63,400 43,200		568,400 568,200		-		-		-	
2030		-					555,000		22,200		577,200		-		-		-	
	\$	2,960,000	\$	475,596	\$ 3,435,596	\$	5,180,000		1,463,200	\$	6,643,200	\$	3,135,000	\$	403,400	\$	3,538,4	

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## NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-5. LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS - BY YEARS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SERIES									
	Principal	Interest								
DUE DURING FISCAL	Due	Due								
YEARS ENDING 9/30	9/1	3/1, 9/1	Total							
2020	\$ 1,620,000	\$ 627,063	\$ 2,247,06							
2021	1,495,000	570,750	2,065,75							
2022	1,575,000	519,900	2,094,90							
2023	1,625,000	473,450	2,098,45							
2024	1,725,000	425,063	2,150,06							
2025	1,785,000	363,338	2,148,33							
2026	1,615,000	299,338	1,914,33							
2027	1,450,000	242,294	1,692,29							
2028	1,510,000	191,119	1,701,11							
2029	1,255,000	137,350	1,392,35							
2030	1,325,000	88,900	1,413,90							
2031	945,000	36,825	981,82							
	\$ 17,925,000	\$ 3,975,390	\$ 21,900,39							

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-6. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BONDED DEBT SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Series 2007	Series 2011	Series 2012	Series 2014	Series 2015	Series 2017	Total
Interest Rate	4.00%	2.25 - 3.75%	3.00 - 3.50%	3.00 - 3.125%	4.00%	2.00 - 4.00%	
Dates Interest Payable	3/1, 9/1	3/1, 9/1	3/1, 9/1	3/1, 9/1	3/1, 9/1	3/1, 9/1	
Maturity Dates	9/1/2030	9/1/2031	9/1/2028	9/1/2028	9/1/2031	9/1/2026	
Bonds Outstanding at Beginning of Current Fiscal Year	\$ 830,000	\$ 3,675,000	\$ 2,540,000	\$ 3,230,000	\$ 5,365,000	\$ 3,710,000	\$ 19,350,000
Bonds Sold During the Current Fiscal Year	-	-	-	-	-	<u> </u>	-
Retirements During the Current Fiscal Year: Principal Refunded	- 	(195,000)	(200,000)	(270.000)	(185,000)	(575,000)	(1,425,000)
Bonds Outstanding at End of Current Fiscal Year	\$ 830,000	\$ 3,480,000	\$ 2,340,000	\$ 2,960,000	\$ 5,180,000	\$ 3,135,000	\$ 17,925,000
Interest Paid During the Current Fiscal Year	\$ 33,200	\$ 114,368	\$ 85,700	\$ 96,044	\$ 352,200	\$ 118,700	\$ 800,212
Paying Agent's Name & Address:	UMB Bank, NA Dallas, TX	UMB Bank, NA Dallas, TX	UMB Bank, NA Dallas, TX	UMB Bank, NA Dallas, TX	UMB Bank, NA Dallas, TX	UMB Bank, NA Dallas, TX	UMB Bank, NA Dallas, TX
Bond Authority:	Tax Bonds *	Refunding Bonds					
Amount Authorized by Voters Amount Issued	\$ 69,443,000 (34,230,000)	\$					
Remaining To Be Issued	\$ 35,213,000	<u>\$</u>					

\* Includes all bonds secured with tax revenues. Bonds in this category may also be secured with other revenues in combination with taxes.

Debt Service Fund Cash and Temporary Investments balances as of September 30. 2019:	\$ 809,786
Average Annual Debt Service Payment (Principal & Interest) for the remaining term of all debt:	\$ 1,825,033

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-7 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -GENERAL FUND AND DEBT SERVICE FUND - FIVE YEARS

PERCENT OF FUND AMOUNTS TOTAL REVENUES 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2019 2018 2017 2015 2016 GENERAL FUND REVENUES: Water, wastewater and garbage service, including penalties \$ 3,727,494 \$ 3,864,303 \$ 3,918,941 \$ 3.798.056 \$ 3,798,324 54.1 % 55.6 % 60.5 % 64.6 % 69.5 % Property taxes, including penalties and interest 2,763,766 2,767,651 2.419.396 1.989.812 1,553,121 40.2 39.9 37.3 33.8 28.4 Park fees 4,500 44,400 23,940 0.1 0.6 ... .... 0.4 Interest 295,219 192,116 92,244 33,472 7,091 4.3 2.8 1.4 0.6 0.1System connection fees 32,775 0.5 Miscellaneous 58,484 76,235 53,841 61,800 89,107 0.8 1.1 0.8 1.0 1.6 Total revenues 6,944,705 5,883,140 6.882.238 6,484,422 5,471,583 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 **EXPENDITURES:** Current: Water, wastewater and garbage 2.345.589 2,206,456 2,174,521 2,426,152 2,887,959 34.1 31.7 33.5 41.2 52.8 488,672 Park maintenance 638.972 605,781 502,174 456,664 9.3 8.7 7.6 8.5 8.4 General manager services 344.401 309,921 302,703 303.864 303,795 5.0 4.5 4.7 5.2 5.6 Legal fees 128,916 100,172 101,362 105.449 104,735 1.9 1.4 1.6 1.8 1.9 Repairs and maintenance 585,838 927,555 213,193 418,654 182,969 8.5 13.4 3.6 6.5 3.4 Inspection fees/meter purchases 750 ..... Engineering fees 158,933 66,494 129.387 87,988 43,157 2.3 1.0 1.5 2.00.8 Security services 128,494 121,801 110,330 116,191 104,001 1.9 1.8 1.7 2.0 1.9 Utilities 21,656 23,974 26.026 31.282 29,496 0.3 0.3 0.5 0.4 0.5 Auditing fees 15,750 15,750 15,500 15.250 15,000 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.3 Accounting fees 66,750 66,400 66,750 66,750 66,750 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.1 1.2 Directors' fees 20,830 17,278 20,400 22,920 18,720 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.3 Chemicals 72,968 52,308 61.809 39.769 98,139 1.1 0.8 1.0 0.7 1.8 Office expenditures 368,549 340,249 306,667 309,384 290,842 5.3 4.9 4.7 5.3 5.3 Tax appraisal/collection fees 15.284 15,876 14,521 12,558 10,475 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 Insurance 18.201 21,679 18.952 16.919 16,612 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 Other 106,113 121,632 111,940 98.814 87,403 1.5 1.8 1.7 1.7 1.6 Contracted services 21.192 15.966 27.179 36,829 128,365 0.3 0.2 0.4 0.6 2.3 Capital outlay 409,892 1,131,542 169.952 313.233 231,915 5.9 16.3 2.6 5.3 4.2 Total expenditures 5,465,526 6,164,386 4,565,325 4,718,719 5,076,997 79.4 88.8 70.4 80.2 92.8 EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES **OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES** \$ 1,416,712 \$ 780,319 \$ 1,919,097 \$ 1,164,421 \$ 394,586 20.6 % 11.2 % 29.6 % 19.8 % 7.2 %

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-7 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -GENERAL FUND AND DEBT SERVICE FUND - FIVE YEARS (continued)

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

			AMOUNTS					ENT OF FUN L REVENUE		
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
DEBT SERVICE FUND										
REVENUES:										
Property taxes, including penalties and interest	\$ 2,109,647	\$ 2,196,144	\$ 2,171,366	\$ 2,197,214	\$-2,235,619	97.3 %	98.1 %	91.8 %	99.5 %	89.6 %
Net bond activity	· _	-	170,348	-	256,855	-	-	7.2	-	10.3
Interest	59,164	42,753	22,768	10,774	2,231	2.7	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.1
Total revenues	2,168,811	2,238,897	2,364,482	2,207,988	2,494,705	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EXPENDITURES:										
Tax appraisal/collection fees	11,665	12,596	13,030	13,860	15,079	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Principal payments	1,425,000	1,120,000	1,405,000	1,450,000	1,340,000	65.7	50.0	59.4	65.7	53.7
Interest payments	800,212	1,027,288	680,841	802,930	762,641	36.9	45.9	28.8	36.4	30.6
Fiscal agent fees and other	4,443	5,920	5,284	4,191	8,827	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Bond refunding expenditures		887	171,246	847	254,826		-	7.2	-	10.2
Total expenditures	2,241,320	2,166,691	2,275,401	2,271,828	2,381,373	103.3	96.8	96.2	102.9	95.5
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES										
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (72,509)	\$ 72,206	\$ 89,081	\$ (63,840)	\$ 113,332	(3.3) %	3.2 %	3.8 %	(2.9) %	4.5_%
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WATER CONNECTIONS	3,005	2,999	3,000	2,994	2,968					
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS	2,988	2,988	2,976	2,987	2,962					

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-8. BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

					ıbrust & Brown,	
Complete District Mailing Address:			100 Con	gress Av	e. Suite 1300, A	ustin TX 78701
District Business Telephone Number	r:		(512) 43			
Submission Date of the most recent Registration Form TWC Sections 3			Janury 4			
Limits on Fees of Office that a Direc during a fiscal year: (Set by Board TWC Section 49.060)			\$7,2	.00	**************************************	
Name and Address:	Term of Office (Elected or Appointed) or Date Hired	Off	Fees of ice Paid * 30/2019	Reim	Expense bursements /30/2019	Title at Year End
Board Members:		·		X		
BRENDA RICHTER	(Elected) 11/06/2018 - 11/8/2022	\$	1,950	s	-	President
ROBIN CAMPBELL	(Elected) 11/8/2016 - 11/3/2020	\$	2,250	\$	-	Vice-President
CHRISTOPHER CAPERS	(Elected) 11/06/2018 - 11/8/2022	\$	4,650	\$	1,204	Secretary
ELIX T. AMARO, JR.	(Elected) 11/08/2016 - 11/3/2020	S	7,200	\$	1,433	Treasurer
R. LEE HILL	(Elected) 11/06/2018 - 11/8/2022	\$	-	\$	1,209	Assistant Secretary
Fees of Office are the amounts actually p	paid to a director during the Dis	strict's fisc	al year.			
Consultants:						
Crossroads Utility Service	2010	S	661,966	\$	-	District Manager
rmbrust & Brown, PLLC	1997	\$	131,907	\$	-	Attorney
ott & Douthitt, PLLC	2009	\$	66,750	\$	1,231	District Accountant

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McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC

360 Professional Services, Inc.

**Public Finance Group, LLC** 

**Travis County Tax Collector** 

McCall Parkhurst & Horton, LLP

Auditor

Engineer

Financial Advisor

Bond Counsel

Tax Collector

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# OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OSI-1. PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

т (р.		2010		Tax Roll Year		2017
Type of Property		2019		2018		2017
N/A	\$	47,761,971	\$	46,060,000	\$	43,300,000
N/A		40,641,910		37,701,910		34,791,910
N/A		22,990,794		22,242,001		19,608,051
N/A		15,145,158		14,548,450		13,957,650
N/A		12,885,935		12,819,935		-
N/A		12,360,255		19,927,540		11,212,498
N/A		5,861,434		-		-
N/A		3,371,736		2,874,369		879,378
N/A		3,023,253		3,098,392		2,783,575
N/A		1,871,991		-		-
N/A		-		2,717,708		-
N/A		-		871,748		827,062
N/A		•		-		11,542,145
N/A						965,431
	\$	165,914,437	\$	162,862,053	\$	139,867,700
		20.6%		21.0%		19.9%
	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	N/A       \$         N/A       N/A         N/A       N/A	N/A       \$ 47,761,971         N/A       40,641,910         N/A       22,990,794         N/A       15,145,158         N/A       12,885,935         N/A       12,360,255         N/A       5,861,434         N/A       3,371,736         N/A       1,871,991         N/A       -         N/A       -	Type of Property       2019         N/A       \$ 47,761,971       \$         N/A       40,641,910       \$         N/A       40,641,910       \$         N/A       22,990,794       \$         N/A       15,145,158       \$         N/A       12,885,935       \$         N/A       12,360,255       \$         N/A       5,861,434       \$         N/A       5,861,434       \$         N/A       3,023,253       \$         N/A       1,871,991       \$         N/A       -       \$         N/A       -       \$         N/A       -       \$	Type of Property       2019       2018         N/A       \$ 47,761,971       \$ 46,060,000         N/A       40,641,910       37,701,910         N/A       40,641,910       37,701,910         N/A       22,990,794       22,242,001         N/A       15,145,158       14,548,450         N/A       12,885,935       12,819,935         N/A       12,360,255       19,927,540         N/A       5,861,434       -         N/A       3,023,253       3,098,392         N/A       1,871,991       -         N/A       -       2,717,708         N/A       -       -         N/A       -	Type of Property       2019       2018         N/A       \$ 47,761,971       \$ 46,060,000       \$         N/A       40,641,910       37,701,910       \$         N/A       40,641,910       37,701,910       \$         N/A       40,641,910       37,701,910       \$         N/A       22,990,794       22,242,001       \$         N/A       15,145,158       14,548,450       \$         N/A       12,885,935       12,819,935       \$         N/A       12,360,255       19,927,540       \$         N/A       5,861,434       -       \$         N/A       3,023,253       3,098,392       \$         N/A       1,871,991       -       \$         N/A       -       2,717,708       \$         N/A       -       -       \$         N/A       -       -       -         N/A       -       -       -         N/A       -       -       -         N/A       -       -       -         N/A       -       -       -

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#### NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OSI-2. ASSESSED VALUE BY CLASSIFICATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Tax Roll Year					
	2019		2018		2017	
Type of Property	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Single Family	\$ 644,701,455	80.2%	\$ 629,223,016	81.3%	\$ 583,566,546	83.1%
Multi Family Residence	130,147,616	16.2%	124,135,741	16.0%	116,203,846	16.5%
Vacant Lot	3,768,774	0.5%	1,786,397	0.2%	898,600	0.1%
Qualified Ag Land	876,863	-	12,500	-	-	-
Non-Qualified Land	20,971,317	2.6%	24,091,302	3.1%	13,496,849	1.9%
Commercial Real Property	27,261,204	3.4%	25,340,393	3.3%	22,391,626	3.2%
Telephone Company	166,931	-	164,004		123,850	-
Commercial Personal Property	5,180,518	0.6%	2,621,821	0.3%	2,056,284	0.3%
Industrial Personal Property	166,526,217	20.7%	151,511,986	19.6%	74,831,822	10.6%
Residential Inventory		-	<u>-</u>	<del>.</del> .	660,354	0.1%
Totally Exempt Property	26,143,202	3.3%	24,269,454	3.1%	23,579,884	3.4%
Less: Adjustments	(221,473,606)	-27.5%	(209,217,398)	-26.9%	(135,159,944)	-19.2%
Total Taxable	\$ 804,270,491	100.0%	\$ 773,939,216	100.0%	\$ 702,649,717	100.0%

APPENDIX B Form of Bond Counsel Opinion

APPENDIX C Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy