

This Preliminary Official Statement is subject to completion and amendment and is intended solely for the purpose of soliciting initial bids on the Bonds. Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Official Statement will be completed and delivered to the Initial Purchaser.

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, UNDER EXISTING LAW, INTEREST ON THE BONDS (i) IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, AND (ii) IS NOT AN ITEM OF TAX PREFERENCE FOR PURPOSES OF THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" HEREIN, INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR CORPORATIONS.

THE BONDS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

**NEW ISSUE - Book-Entry-Only**

**\$4,220,000**

**WALLER COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 41**

*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Waller County)*

**UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2025**

**Dated: July 1, 2025**

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

Principal of the bonds described above (the "Bonds") will be payable at stated maturity or redemption upon presentation of the Bonds at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially BOKF, N.A., (the "Paying Agent/Registrar", "Paying Agent" or "Registrar") in Dallas, Texas. Interest on the Bonds will accrue from July 1, 2025, and be payable on September 1, 2025, and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as shown below.

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

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

Due <u>Sept. 1</u>	Principal <u>Amount (a)</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Initial Reoffering <u>Yield (b)</u>	CUSIP Number <u>(c)</u>	Due <u>Sept. 1</u>	Principal <u>Amount (a)</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Initial Reoffering <u>Yield (b)</u>	CUSIP Number <u>(c)</u>
2026	\$ 75,000				2039	\$ 165,000 (d)			
2027	80,000				2040	175,000 (d)			
2028	85,000				2041	185,000 (d)			
2029	90,000				2042	195,000 (d)			
2030	95,000				2043	210,000 (d)			
2031	105,000 (d)				2044	220,000 (d)			
2032	110,000 (d)				2045	235,000 (d)			
2033	115,000 (d)				2046	245,000 (d)			
2034	125,000 (d)				2047	260,000 (d)			
2035	130,000 (d)				2048	275,000 (d)			
2036	140,000 (d)				2049	295,000 (d)			
2037	145,000 (d)				2050	310,000 (d)			
2038	155,000 (d)								

- (a) The Initial Purchaser (as defined herein) may elect to designate one or more term bonds. See accompanying Official Notice of Sale and Official Bid Form.
- (b) Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public which has been established by the Initial Purchaser for offers to the public and which may be subsequently changed by the Initial Purchaser and is the sole responsibility of the Initial Purchaser. The initial reoffering yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced at maturity or to the first call date. Accrued interest from July 1, 2025, is to be added to the price.
- (c) CUSIP numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Global Services and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Initial Purchaser shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP numbers set forth herein.
- (d) Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2031, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS-Redemption Provisions."

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41 (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 located within the District. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Waller County, or any entity other than the District. The Bonds are subject to special risks factors described herein. See "RISK FACTORS."

The Bonds are offered by the Initial Purchaser subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Initial Purchaser, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about July 10, 2025.

**Bids Due: Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., Houston Time in Houston, Texas**

**Bid Award: Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 12:00 P.M., Houston Time in Houston, Texas**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following information is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement.

### THE FINANCING

- The Issuer* ..... Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41 (the “District”), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located in Waller County, Texas. See “THE DISTRICT.”
- The Issue* ..... \$4,220,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”) are issued pursuant to a resolution (the “Bond Resolution”) of the District’s Board of Directors. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds maturing in the years and in the amounts shown on the cover hereof. Interest on the Bonds accrues from July 1, 2025, and is payable on September 1, 2025, and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. See “THE BONDS.”
- Redemption* ..... The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2031, are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, at the option of the District, prior to their maturity dates, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter. Upon redemption, the Bonds will be payable at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. See “THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions.”
- Book-Entry-Only System*... The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds and will be deposited with DTC. See “BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.”
- Authority for Issuance* ..... The Bonds are the first series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$186,200,100 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District’s voters on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road facilities. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”) adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”), Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, an election held within the District, and the general laws of the State of Texas regarding the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas. See “THE BONDS— Authority for Issuance.”
- Source of Payment* ..... The Bonds are payable from an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. See “TAX PROCEDURES.” The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Waller County, or any other political subdivision or agency other than the District. See “THE BONDS – Source of and Security for Payment.”
- Use of Proceeds* ..... Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to pay for items shown herein under “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS,” including to capitalize eighteen (18) months of interest of the Bonds, to pay developer interest, and to pay certain other costs and fees related to the issuance of the Bonds. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”
- Payment Record* ..... The District has no prior debt history.
- Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations* ..... The Bonds will be designated as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. See “TAX MATTERS – Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.”

*Municipal Bond Rating  
and Municipal Bond*

*Insurance*.....The District has not applied for an underlying rating nor is it expected that the District would have received an investment grade rating had such an application been made.

An application has been made for municipal bond insurance. If qualified, the purchase of municipal bond insurance is optional and at the expense of the Initial Purchaser. See “RISK FACTORS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance.”

*Legal Opinion* .....Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel.

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

*Financial Advisor* .....Post Oak Municipal Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas.

*Engineer* .....EHRA Engineering, Houston, Texas.

**THE DISTRICT**

*Description* .....The District was created by an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “Commission” or “TCEQ”) dated August 11, 2022. The District presently contains approximately 356.85 acres of land and is located approximately 45 miles west of downtown Houston, Texas. The District is located on the south side of Wilson Road and east of Adams Flat Road and is within the Royal Independent School District. See “THE DISTRICT” and “AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH” herein.

*Status of Development*.....The District is being developed as Bluestem, a predominantly single-family residential community. The Developers (as defined below) have financed the design and construction of water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities to serve Bluestem, Sections 1 through 4 (approximately 106.35 acres of land developed into 520 single-family residential lots). Construction of underground utilities and street paving is complete in these sections. Additionally, construction is underway in Section 7 for the development of 132 single-family residential lots on approximately 27.46 acres with completion expected in September 2025. As of May 1, 2025, there are 122 completed and occupied homes, 30 unoccupied completed homes, 3 model homes, 44 homes under construction and 321 vacant developed lots available for home construction, of which 5 lots have been sold to homebuilders.

Homebuilding in the District is being conducted by Legend Homes, CastleRock Communities, and First America Homes. New homes in the District range in offering prices from approximately \$234,000 to \$382,000.

Additionally, Bluestem is being partially developed as a rental home community. Section 4 (approximately 25.36 acres) of the development will be designated for rental homes. As of May 1, 2025, Legend Homes has started construction on 15 rental homes in Bluestem Section 4. Upon completion, it is currently expected that the rental homes will be owned and leased by Camillo Properties, LLC d/b/a SimplyHome, and/or its subsidiaries (collectively, “SimplyHome.” See “RISK FACTORS – Rental Homes.”

Additionally, parks and recreational facilities have been constructed on approximately 8.5 acres and there are approximately 133.2 acres of developable land which are not provided with underground water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities.

Approximately 50.5 undevelopable acres of land are contained in drainage easements, rights-of-way, lakes and detentions ponds, and plants and the remaining approximately 30.8 acres of land are in the 100-year flood plain and not planned for future development.

*The Developers* .....Bluestem Development Company, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Bluestem Development”) is a single purpose entity formed for the sole purpose of developing approximately 356.85 acres within the District. Bluestem has developed approximately 79 acres of land within the District and currently owns approximately 223 acres of land. Bluestem Development Company is an affiliate of The Signorelli Company.

The Signorelli Company is a privately owned real estate development company founded in 1994 by Daniel Signorelli. Neither The Signorelli Company nor any of its principals or affiliates is obligated to provide funds for the development of the District, to provide funds to pay taxes on property in the District owned by Bluestem Development or to pay any other obligations of Bluestem Development.

Hou-Bluestem 17, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, (“Hou-Bluestem”) is an affiliate of Camcorp Management, Inc., d/b/a Academy Development (“Academy Development”) which is a privately owned real estate development company. Hou-Bluestem is an entity created for the purpose of owning and developing land in the District. In 2024 Hou-Bluestem purchased approximately 54.81 acres of land from Bluestem Development, which conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls. Hou-Bluestem developed Section 1 (approximately 27.35 acres) and is currently developing Section 7 (approximately 27.46 acres) which is expected to be completed in September of 2025. Hou-Bluestem continues to own approximately 54.81 acres within the District.

Legend Classic Homes, LLC, (“Legend Homes”) is an affiliate of Hou-Bluestem and Academy Development and is an active homebuilder in the District. In 2024 Legend Homes purchased approximately 60 lots (9.77 acres of land) from Bluestem Development, which conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls. Legend Homes currently owns 60 lots (approximately 9.77 acres) in Section 4 of the District and has started construction on 15 rental homes in Bluestem Section 4. Camillo Holdings, LLC is the direct or indirect parent of Hou-Bluestem, Academy Development and Legend Homes. Neither Camillo Holdings, LLC, nor any of its principals or affiliates is obligated to provide funds for the development of the District. Bluestem Development and Hou-Bluestem are collectively referred to herein as the “Developers.”

Neither the Developers nor any of their respective principals or affiliates is obligated to provide funds for the development of the District. See “THE DEVELOPERS.”

## **RISK FACTORS**

THE PURCHASE AND OWNERSHIP OF THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL RISK FACTORS AND ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE URGED TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR A DISCUSSION OF INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE SECTION CAPTIONED “RISK FACTORS.”

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$21,347,484 (a)
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025.....	\$74,855,266 (b)

Gross Debt Outstanding (after the issuance of the Bonds).....	\$4,220,000
Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	\$746,034 (c)
Gross Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	\$4,966,034

### Ratios of Gross Debt to:

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	19.77%
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025.....	5.64%

### Ratios of Gross Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	23.26%
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025.....	6.63%

### Fund Balances Available as of May 14, 2025:

Operating Fund.....	\$576,179 (d)
Road Capital Projects Fund.....	\$0 (e)
Road Debt Service Fund.....	\$0 (f)

### 2024 Tax Rate:

Debt Service.....	\$0.000 (g)
Maintenance and Operations.....	1.350
Total.....	\$1.350

### Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2025-2050)

of the Bonds ("Average Requirement").....	\$319,135
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### Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2043)

of the Bonds ("Maximum Requirement").....	\$333,000
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### Projected taxrate required to pay the Average Requirement based upon:

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate.....	\$1.58 /\$100 A.V.
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025 at a 95% collection rate.....	\$0.45 /\$100 A.V.

### Projected taxrate required to pay the Maximum Requirement based upon:

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate.....	\$1.65 /\$100 A.V.
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025 at a 95% collection rate.....	\$0.47 /\$100 A.V.

(a) As certified by the Waller County Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES."

(b) Provided by the Appraisal District for information purposes only. Such amount reflects the estimated value of taxable improvements on March 1, 2025. Taxes are levied based on value as certified by the Appraisal District as of January 1 of each year. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified. Increases in value occurring between January 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025 will be certified as of January 1, 2025, and provided for purposes of taxation in the fall of 2025. Increases in value occurring between January 1, 2025 and January 1, 2026, will be certified as of January 1, 2026, and provided for purposes of taxation in the fall of 2026. See "TAX PROCEDURES."

(c) See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT."

(d) See "RISK FACTORS – Operating Funds."

(e) To be initially funded upon closing the Bonds

(f) To be initially funded upon the closing of the Bonds with accrued interest and eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest on the Bonds to be deposited to the Road Debt Service Fund at closing. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires the District to maintain any minimum balance in the Road Debt Service Fund.

(g) The District intends to levy its initial debt service tax in 2025. See "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS."

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
**\$4,220,000**  
**WALLER COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 41**  
*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Waller County)*  
**UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2025**

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41 (the “District”) of its \$4,220,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas regarding the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas, an election held in the District, and a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”) adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”).

This Official Statement includes descriptions, among others, of the Bonds and the Bond Resolution, and certain other information about the District and the developers of land within the District. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each document. Copies of documents may be obtained from the District upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor.

**RISK FACTORS**

**General**

The Bonds, which are obligations of the District and not obligations of the State of Texas, Waller County, or any other entity other than the District, will be secured by a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District. The ultimate security for payment of the 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.

**Dependence on the Developers and Principal Taxpayers**

Based upon the certified 2024 tax rolls, the top ten taxpayers are responsible for approximately 99.90% of the District’s 2024 taxes (levied on \$21,347,484 in taxable property value). The principal taxpayer in the District is Bluestem Development Company LLC, a Developer, which accounts for 33.05% of the District’s 2024 taxes. However, in 2024 Bluestem Development sold approximately 54.81 acres to Hou-Bluestem 17, LLC (“Hou-Bluestem”), approximately 58.13 acres to Castlerock Communities LLC, Legend Classic Homes LLC, and First America Homes Ltd, and approximately 7.8 acres to the District. Such conveyances are not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls. The second largest taxpayer is Castlerock Communities LLC, a homebuilder, which is responsible for approximately 22.25% of the District’s 2024 taxes. The third largest taxpayer is Legend Classic Homes, LLC (f/k/a Legend Classic Homes Ltd.), a homebuilder, which is responsible for approximately 17.70% of the District’s 2024 taxes. See “THE DISTRICT—Status of Development” and “—Homebuilders,” “THE DEVELOPERS,” and “TAX DATA—Principal Taxpayers.” The ability of any principal taxpayer to make full and timely payments of taxes levied against its property by the District will directly affect the District’s ability to meet its debt service obligations. If, for any reason, any one or more principal taxpayers do not pay taxes due or do not pay in a timely manner, the District may need to levy additional taxes or use other funds available for debt service purposes. However, the District has not covenanted in the Bond Resolution, nor is it required by Texas law, to maintain any particular balance in its Debt Service Fund or any other funds to allow for any such delinquencies. Therefore, failure by one or more principal taxpayers to pay their taxes on a timely basis in amounts in excess of the District’s available funds could have a material adverse effect upon the District’s ability to pay debt service on the Bonds on a current basis.

The Developers and their respective affiliates have informed the Board that its current plans are to continue their respective homebuilding programs. However, neither of the Developers nor their respective affiliates nor any future developer is obligated to implement development plans on any particular schedule or at all. Thus, the furnishing of information related to any proposed development should not be interpreted as such a commitment. The District makes no representation about the probability of development continuing in a timely manner or about the ability of either of the Developers or any other landowner within the District to implement any plan of development. Furthermore, there is no restriction on any landowner’s right to sell 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 either of the Developers, their respective affiliates, or any other landowner. See “THE DEVELOPERS.”

### **Operating Funds**

The District’s current primary sources of operating revenue are maintenance tax revenues, water and sewer revenues, and developer advances. The District expects to levy its initial debt service tax in 2025. The District’s Operating Fund balance as of May 14, 2025 is \$576,179. Attaining and maintaining a positive Operating Fund balance will depend upon (1) continued development, (2) increased amounts of maintenance tax and water and sewer revenue, and (3) if necessary, advances from the Developers. In the event that funds are not made available by the Developers, the District will be required to levy a maintenance tax at a rate sufficient to fund its operating expenses. Such a tax, when added to the District’s debt service tax, may result in a total District tax in excess of similar developments and could adversely affect continued development of the District, as well as the willingness of taxpayers to pay taxes on their property. See “WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS—Waterworks and Sewer System Operating Statement.”

### **Rental Homes**

Bluestem is being partially developed as a rental home community. Legend Homes owns 60 lots (approximately 9.77 acres) in Section 4. As of May 1, 2025, Legend Homes has started construction on 15 rental homes in Section 4. It is currently expected that the rental homes will be owned by and leased by Camillo Properties, LLC d/b/a SimplyHome and/or its subsidiaries (collectively, “SimplyHome”). SimplyHome, as the expected owner of rental homes in Bluestem, will be responsible for the payment of property taxes, maintenance of the homes and the landscape maintenance of the front yards.

### **Economic Factors and Interest Rates**

A substantial percentage of the taxable value of the District results from the current market value of property used for single-family residences and undeveloped land. The market value of such properties and land is related to general economic conditions in Houston, the State of Texas and the nation and those conditions can affect the demand for such properties. Demand for property of this type and the construction of improvements thereon can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability (see “Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets” below), construction costs and the prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban center toward which the marketing of residential property is directed. Decreased levels of construction activity would tend to restrict the growth of property values in the District or could adversely impact such values.

### **Competition**

The demand for and construction of single-family homes in the District, could be affected by competition from other residential developments including other residential developments located in Waller County. In addition to competition for new home sales from other developments, there are numerous previously-owned homes in the area of the District and in more established neighborhoods. Such homes could represent additional competition for new homes proposed to be sold within the District.

The competitive position of the Developers and their respective affiliates 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 directly affects the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District. The District can give no assurance that building and marketing programs in the District by the Developers will be implemented or, if implemented, will be successful.

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

Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funding have a direct impact on construction activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which landowners are able to obtain financing for development costs. Interest rate levels may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete construction activities within the District. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, particularly liquidity in the national credit markets, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued 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 greater Houston metropolitan and regional

economies and national credit and financial markets. A downturn in the economic conditions of Houston or a decline in the nation's real estate and financial markets could adversely affect development and home-building plans in the District and restrain the growth or reduce the value of the District's property tax base.

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

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

#### **Increase in Costs of Building Materials and Labor Shortages**

As a result of low supply and high demand, shipping constraints, and ongoing trade disputes (including tariffs and retaliatory tariffs), there have been substantial increases in the cost of lumber and other materials, causing many homebuilders and general contractors to experience budget overruns. Further, the federal administration's unpredictable tariff policy (including the threatened impositions of tariffs) may impact the ability of the Developers or homebuilders in the District to estimate costs. The federal administration's immigration policies may additionally impact the State's workforce, particularly in construction. Mass deportations or immigration policies that make it challenging for foreign workers to work in the United States may result in labor shortages that impact the Developer's ability to construct utility and road facilities homebuilders' ability to construct homes within the District. Decreased levels of construction activity would tend to restrict the growth of property values in the District or could adversely impact existing values. The District makes no representations regarding the probability of development or homebuilding continuing in a timely manner or the effects that current or future economic or governmental circumstances may have on any plans of the Developers or homebuilders.

#### **Undeveloped Acreage and Vacant Lots**

There are approximately 133.2 developable acres of land within the District that have not been provided with water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, and detention facilities and roads necessary for the construction of taxable improvements. There are currently 321 vacant developed lots available for home construction. Failure of the Developers to develop the developable land or of builders to construct homes on the developed lots could restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the District. The District makes no representation as to when or if development of this acreage will occur or that the lot sales and building program will be successful. See "THE DISTRICT—Status of Development."

#### **Landowner Obligation to the District**

There are no commitments from or obligations of the Developers, or any other landowner to the District to proceed at any particular rate or according to any specified plan with the development of land or the construction of improvements in the District, and there is no restriction on any landowner's right to sell its land.

Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed tracts of land could restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the District. The District cannot and does not make any representations that over the life of the Bonds the District will increase or maintain its taxable value.

#### **Severe Weather**

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to occasional severe weather events, including tropical storms and hurricanes. If the District were to sustain damage to its facilities requiring substantial repair or replacement, or if substantial damage were to occur to taxable property within the District as a result of such a weather event, the investment security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. The greater Houston area has experienced multiple storms exceeding a 0.2% probability (i.e. "500-year flood" events) since 2015, including Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast on August 26, 2017 and brought historic levels of rainfall during the successive four days.

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

### **Specific Flood Type Risks**

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

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

### **Impact on District Tax Rates**

Assuming no further development, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of District property owners to pay their taxes. The 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of the District is \$21,347,484 and the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025 is \$74,855,266. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)." After issuance of the Bonds, the projected maximum annual debt service requirement will be \$333,000 (2043) and the projected average annual debt service requirement will be \$319,135 (2025-2050). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation and no use of funds other than tax collections, a tax rate of \$1.65 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the projected maximum annual debt service requirement of \$333,000 and a tax rate of \$1.58 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the projected average annual debt service requirement of \$319,135. Assuming no increase or decrease from the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025 and no use of funds other than tax collections, a tax rate of \$0.47 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the projected maximum annual debt service requirement of \$333,000 and a tax rate of \$0.45 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the projected average annual debt service requirement of \$319,135. See "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS."

Although calculations have been made regarding projected average and maximum tax rates necessary to pay the debt service on the Bonds based upon the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation and the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025 the District makes no representations regarding the future level of assessed valuation within the District. Increases in taxable values depend primarily on the continuing construction and sale of homes and other taxable improvements within the District. See "TAX PROCEDURES" and "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

### **Future Debt**

At a bond election held within the District on November 8, 2022, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$186,200,100 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for acquiring or constructing road facilities. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to such authorization. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$181,980,100 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for road facilities, \$186,200,100 principal amount of

unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds, \$255,325,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for financing water, sewer and drainage facilities, \$255,325,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds, \$41,295,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for financing parks and recreational facilities and \$41,295,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds. The District anticipates issuing additional bonds in the future. The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS—Future Debt" and "UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED."

The Developers have financed or are financing the engineering and construction costs of water, sewer, drainage, road and park facilities to serve development in the District. After reimbursement from proceeds of the Bonds, the Developers will have expended approximately \$3,529,142 for design, construction and acquisition of District utilities, roads, and parks and recreational facilities not yet reimbursed. It is anticipated that proceeds from future issues of District bonds will be used, in part, to reimburse the Developers for these costs to the extent allowed by the Commission. Additionally, the District presently contains approximately 133.2 acres of developable land not presently served with water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities. It is anticipated that additional bonds will be issued to finance the construction of these facilities to serve this undeveloped acreage and to finance roads and park and recreational facilities. The District makes no representation that any additional development will occur within the District. Further, the principal amount of parks and recreational facilities bonds sold by the District is limited to one percent of the District's certified taxable assessed valuation, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not greater than three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt."

### **Tax Collection Limitations**

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

### **Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations**

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, the Registered Owners have the statutory right of a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the District and its officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations, or conditions prescribed in the Bond Resolution. Except for mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Further, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the Registered Owners. Statutory language authorizing local governments such as the District to sue and be sued does not waive the local government's sovereign immunity from suits for money damages, so that in the absence of other waivers of such immunity by the Texas Legislature, a default by the District in its covenants in the Bond Resolution may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot

themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

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

Notwithstanding noncompliance by a district with Texas law requirements, the District could file a voluntary bankruptcy petition under Chapter 9, thereby invoking the protection of the automatic stay until the bankruptcy court, after a hearing, dismisses the petition. A federal bankruptcy court is a court of equity and federal bankruptcy judges have considerable discretion in the conduct of bankruptcy proceedings and in making the decision of whether to grant the petitioning district relief from its creditors. While such a decision might be appealable, the concomitant delay and loss of remedies to the Registered Owner could potentially and adversely impair the value of the Registered Owner's claim. If a petitioning district were allowed to proceed voluntarily under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, it could file a plan for an adjustment of its debts. If such a plan were confirmed by the bankruptcy court, it could, among other things, affect Registered Owners by reducing or eliminating the amount of indebtedness, deferring or rearranging the debt service schedule, reducing or eliminating the interest rate, modifying or abrogating the collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners' claims against a district. A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

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

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

### **Marketability**

The District has no agreement with the Initial Purchaser regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no assurance that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. If there is a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of 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 generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

### **Environmental Regulations**

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

- Requiring permits for construction and operation of water wells, wastewater treatment and other facilities;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”) and the EPA’s National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (“NPDWRs”), which are implemented by the TCEQ’s Water Supply Division, a municipal utility district’s provision of water for human consumption is subject to extensive regulation as a public water system.

Municipal utility districts must generally provide treated water that meets the primary and secondary drinking water quality standards adopted by the TCEQ, the applicable disinfectant residual and inactivation standards, and the other regulatory action levels established under the agency's rules. The EPA has established NPDWRs for more than ninety (90) contaminants and has identified and listed other contaminants which may require national drinking water regulation in the future. Further, the EPA has established a NPDWR for six (6) Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances ("PFAS"), which requires public water systems to perform certain monitoring and remediation measures. Public water systems may be subject to additional PFAS regulation in the future, which could increase the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining water production and distribution facilities.

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

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

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

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

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

### **Changes in Tax Legislation**

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

### **2025 Legislative Session**

The 89th Regular Legislative Session convened on January 14, 2025 and will conclude on June 2, 2025. The Governor of Texas may call additional special sessions, at the Governor's discretion, each lasting no more than 30 days, and for which the Governor sets the agenda. The Texas Legislature could enact laws that materially change current laws affecting ad valorem tax matters, elections, and other matters which could adversely affect the District and also affect the marketability or market value of the Bonds. The District can make no representation regarding any actions the

Texas Legislature may take or the effect of any such actions. While the enactment of future legislation in Texas could adversely affect the financial condition or operations of the District, the District does not anticipate that the security for payment of the Bonds, specifically, the District's obligation to levy an unlimited annual ad valorem tax, would be adversely affected by any such legislation.

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

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

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

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

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

## **THE BONDS**

### **General**

The Bonds will be dated and accrue interest from July 1, 2025, which interest is payable on September 1, 2025, and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter, until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds mature on September 1 in the amounts and years and bear interest at the rates shown on the cover page of this Official Statement. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof.

### **Authority for Issuance**

At a bond election held within the District on November 8, 2022, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$186,200,100 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for acquiring or constructing road facilities. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to such authorization. After issuance of the Bonds, \$181,980,100 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued for acquiring or constructing road facilities. See "Issuance of Additional Debt" below.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas regarding the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas, an election held in the District, and a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board").

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**

While the Bonds or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, the District covenants in the Bond Resolution to levy a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and any future bonds payable in whole or in part from taxes, with full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection.

In the Bond Resolution, the District covenants that said taxes are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds and to no other purpose. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas, Waller County, or any entity other than the District.

### **Funds**

In the Bond Resolution, the Road Debt Service Fund is created, and the proceeds from all taxes levied, assessed and collected for and on account of the Bonds authorized by the Bond Resolution shall be deposited, as collected, in such fund.

Accrued interest and eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest on the Bonds shall be deposited into the Road Debt Service Fund upon receipt. The remaining proceeds from sale of the Bonds, including interest earnings thereon, shall be deposited into the Road Capital Projects Fund to pay the costs of acquiring or constructing District road facilities, paying developer interest, and for paying the costs of issuing the Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS" for a more complete description of the use of Bond proceeds.

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

In the Bond Resolution, the Board has appointed BOKF, N.A., Dallas, Texas as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable, without exchange or collection charges, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, on the date of payment, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America, upon their presentation and surrender as they respectively become due and payable, at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Dallas, Texas. Interest on each Bond shall be payable by check or draft payable on each Interest Payment Date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before each Interest Payment Date to the Registered Owners as shown on the Register on the fifteenth (15th) day (whether or not a business day) of the month prior to each interest payment date (defined herein as the "Record Date"), to the address of such Registered Owner as shown on the Paying Agent/Registrar's records (the "Register") or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed to by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Registered Owners at the risk and expense of the Registered Owners.

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

### **No Arbitrage**

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

### **Redemption Provisions**

The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2031, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular maturities and amounts of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District.

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

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

### **Record Date**

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

### **Registration and Transfer**

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

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

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

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

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

bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. Registered Owners of lost, stolen or destroyed bonds will be required to pay the District's costs to replace such bond. In addition, the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed.

### **Issuance of Additional Debt**

At a bond election held within the District on November 8, 2022, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$186,200,100 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for acquiring or constructing road facilities. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to such authorization. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$181,980,100 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for road facilities, \$186,200,100 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds, \$255,325,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for financing water, sewer and drainage facilities, \$255,325,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds, \$41,295,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for financing parks and recreational facilities and \$41,295,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds. The District anticipates issuing additional bonds in the future. The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS—Future Debt" and "UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED."

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. The District has adopted a park plan and conducted a park bond election which resulted in voter approval of \$41,295,000 principal amount of unlimited tax park bonds, all of which remains authorized but unissued. Before the District issues park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions are required: (a) approval of the park bonds by the Commission; and (b) approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. When the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the District, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not greater than three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District.

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

Issuance of additional bonds and levy of taxes in connection therewith could dilute the investment security for the Bonds.

### **Consolidation**

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

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

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observance or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, the Registered Owners have the statutory right of a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the District and its officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations, or conditions prescribed in the Bond Resolution. Except for mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Further, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Defeasance**

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

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

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

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

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

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

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.6 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations.

DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a rating from S&P Global Ratings of "AA+." The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

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

Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

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

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

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

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

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

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered. The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but neither the District nor the Initial Purchaser take any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

## THE DISTRICT

### General

The District is a municipal utility district created by order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “Commission” or “TCEQ”) dated August 11, 2022, and operates under the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and other general statutes applicable to municipal utility districts. 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 is also empowered to establish parks and recreational facilities and to construct road facilities. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities.

The Commission exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. Construction and operation of the District’s system are subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional governmental agencies. See “THE SYSTEM.”

### Description and Location

The District presently contains approximately 356.85 acres of land. The District is located approximately 45 miles west of downtown Houston, Texas. The District is located on the south side of Wilson Road and east of Adams Flat Road. Additionally, the District is located within Royal Independent School District. See “AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH.”

### Land Use

	Approximate Acres	Lots
<i>Single Family Residential</i>		
Bluestem Section 1	27.35	116
Bluestem Section 2	31.12	144
Bluestem Section 3	22.52	118
Bluestem Section 4 (a)	25.36	142
Bluestem Section 7 (b)	27.46	132
<b>Subtotal.....</b>	<b>133.81</b>	<b>652</b>
Future Development.....	133.2	
Parks/Recreation.....	8.5	
Non-Developable (c).....	50.5	
100-Year Flood Plain.....	30.8	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>356.85</b>	

(a) Designated as a rental home community. See “Risk Factors – Rental Homes.”

(b) Lots under construction, expected to be completed in September of 2025.

(c) Drainage easements, rights-of-way, lakes and detention ponds, and plants. Not planned for future development.

### Status of Development

The District is being developed as Bluestem, a predominantly single-family residential community. The Developers (as defined below) have financed the design and construction of water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities to serve Bluestem, Sections 1 through 4 (approximately 106.35 acres of land developed into 520 single-family residential lots). Construction of underground utilities and street paving is complete in these sections. Additionally, construction is underway in Section 7 for the development of 132 single-family residential lots on approximately 27.46 acres. As of May 1, 2025, there are 122 completed and occupied homes, 30 unoccupied completed homes, 3 model homes, 44 homes under construction and 321 vacant developed lots available for home construction, of which 5 lots have been sold to homebuilders.

Bluestem is being partially developed as a rental home community. Legend Homes owns 60 lots (approximately 9.77 acres) in Section 4. As of May 1, 2025, Legend Homes has started construction on 15 rental homes in Section 4. Upon completion, it is currently expected that the rental homes will be owned and leased by SimplyHome. See “RISK FACTORS—Rental Homes.”

Additionally, parks and recreational facilities have been constructed on approximately 8.5 acres and there are approximately 133.2 acres of developable land which are not provided with underground water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities. Approximately 50.5 undevelopable acres of land are contained in drainage easements, rights-of-way, lakes and detentions ponds, and plants and the remaining approximately 30.8 acres of land are in the 100-year flood plain and not planned for future development.

### **Homebuilders**

Homebuilding in the District is being conducted by Legend Homes, Castlerock Communities and First America Homes. New homes in the District range in offering prices from approximately \$234,000 to \$382,000.

## **MANAGEMENT**

### **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by the Board of Directors, consisting of five directors, who have control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. The Directors serve four-year staggered terms. Elections are held in even numbered years in May.

The Directors of the District are listed below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District Board Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Charles G. Lee	President	May 2026
Christian Osso	Vice President	May 2026
Garrett Duhon	Secretary	May 2028
Gavin Woodard	Assistant Vice President	May 2028
Jack Smith	Assistant Secretary	May 2026

While the District does not employ any full-time employees, it has contracted for certain services as follows:

### **Tax Assessor/Collector**

Land and improvements within the District are appraised for ad valorem taxation purposes by the Waller County Appraisal District (the “Appraisal District”). The District’s Tax Assessor/Collector is appointed by the Board of Directors of the District. Utility Tax Service, LLC is currently serving in this capacity for the District.

### **Bookkeeper**

The District has engaged District Data Services, Inc. to serve as the District’s bookkeeper.

### **System Operator**

The District contracts with Si Environmental LLC for maintenance and operation of the District’s system.

### **Engineer**

The consulting engineer for the District in connection with the design and construction of the District’s facilities is EHRA Engineering (the “Engineer”).

### **Bond Counsel and General Counsel**

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



### **Financial Advisor**

Post Oak Municipal Advisors LLC (the “Financial Advisor”) serves as Financial Advisor to the District. The fee to be paid the Financial Advisor is contingent upon sale and delivery of the Bonds.

### **Disclosure Counsel**

McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., (“Disclosure Counsel”) serves as Disclosure Counsel to the District. The fee to be paid Disclosure Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is contingent on the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

### **Auditor**

As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent accountant to audit the District’s financial statements annually, which audited financial statements are filed with the Commission. The District’s financial statements for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024, have been audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC. See “APPENDIX A” for a copy of the District’s May 31, 2024, audited financial statements.

## **THE DEVELOPERS**

### **Role of a Developer**

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

Neither the Developers nor any affiliates of the Developers, if any, are obligated to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, the Developers have no binding commitment to the District to carry out any plan of development, and the furnishing of information relating to the proposed development by the Developers should not be interpreted as such a commitment. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to inspect the District in order to acquaint themselves with the nature of development that has occurred or is occurring within the District's boundaries. See “RISK FACTORS.”

### **Bluestem Development Company**

Bluestem Development Company, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, (“Bluestem Development”) is a single purpose entity formed for the sole purpose of developing approximately 356.85 acres within the District. Bluestem Development is an affiliate of The Signorelli Company. Bluestem has developed approximately 79 acres of land within the District and currently owns approximately 223 acres of land.

In 2024 Bluestem Development sold approximately 54.81 acres of land to Hou-Bluestem, approximately 58.13 acres to Castlerock Communities LLC, Legend Classic Homes LLC, and First America Homes Ltd., and approximately 7.8 acres of land to the District. Such conveyances are not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls. See “TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers.”

The Signorelli Company is a privately owned real estate company founded in 1994 by Daniel Signorelli. Neither The Signorelli Company nor any of its principals or affiliates is obligated to provide funds for the development of the District, to provide funds to pay taxes on property in the District owned by Bluestem Development or to pay any other obligations of Bluestem Development.

Bluestem Development has obtained financing for a portion of the development of the District through the Public Finance Authority of Wisconsin (the “PFA”). The PFA issued \$69,420,000 Special Revenue Bonds (Signorelli Projects, Municipal Utility Districts, Montgomery and Waller Counties, Texas), Series 2024 (the “PFA Bonds”), which are secured in part by the sale and assignment of the Bluestem Development’s right to receive proceeds from the sale of the Bonds and the future sale of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District. The District delivered a Letter of Representations and Certifications for Tax Purposes to the PFA with respect to the issuance of the PFA Bonds. According to Bluestem Development, it is currently in compliance with all material representations and certifications made with respect to the PFA Bonds and has made the necessary certifications required by the Texas Attorney General ensuring the proceeds of the Bonds are being used for lawful purposes authorized under Texas law.

Neither Bluestem Development nor any affiliated company is responsible for, is liable for or has made any commitment for payment of the Bonds or other obligations of the District, and the description of financial arrangements herein should not be construed as an implication to that effect. Neither Bluestem Development nor any affiliated company has any legal commitment to the District or to owners of the Bonds to continue development of the land within the District and Bluestem Development may sell or otherwise dispose of its property within the District, or any other assets, at any time. Further, the financial condition of Bluestem Development is subject to change at any time. Because of the foregoing, financial information concerning Bluestem Development will neither be updated nor provided following issuance of the Bonds, except as described herein under “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.”

### **Hou-Bluestem 17, LLC**

Hou-Bluestem 17, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, (“Hou-Bluestem”) is an affiliate of Academy Development (“Academy Development”), a privately owned real estate company. Hou-Bluestem is an entity created for the primary purpose of owning and developing land in the District.

In 2024 Hou-Bluestem purchased 54.81 acres of land from Bluestem Development, which conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls. Hou-Bluestem developed Section 1 (approximately 27.35 acres) and is currently developing Section 7 (approximately 27.46 acres) which is expected to be completed in September of 2025. Hou-Bluestem continues to own approximately 54.81 acres within the District.

Legend Classic Homes LLC, (“Legend Homes”) is an affiliate of Hou-Bluestem and Academy Development and is an active homebuilder in the District. Legend Homes currently owns 60 lots (approximately 9.77 acres) in Section 4 of the District and has started construction on 15 rental homes in Bluestem Section 4. See “RISK FACTORS – Rental Homes.”

Camcorp Management, Inc. is the principal of Hou-Bluestem, Academy Development and Legend Classic Homes LLC. Neither Camcorp Management, Inc. nor any of its affiliates is obligated to provide funds for the development of the District.

Bluestem Development and Hou-Bluestem are collectively referred to herein as the “Developers.”

## **PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS**

### **General**

The following is a brief description of the largest property owners in the District. See “RISK FACTORS – Dependence on Principal Taxpayers,” and “TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers.”

### **Bluestem Development Company LLC**

According to the District’s 2024 certified tax rolls, Bluestem Development Company LLC (“Bluestem Development”), is responsible for approximately 33.05% of the District’s 2024 taxes levied on approximately \$7,054,340 in taxable property value. In 2024, Bluestem Development sold approximately 54.81 acres to Hou-Bluestem, approximately 58.13 acres to Castlerock Communities LLC, Legend Classic Homes LLC, and First America Homes Ltd., and approximately 7.8 acres to the District. Such conveyances are not reflected on the 2024 certified tax rolls. See “TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers” and “THE DEVELOPERS.”

### **Castlerock Communities LLC**

According to the District's 2024 certified tax rolls, Castlerock Communities LLC is responsible for 22.25% of the District's 2024 taxes levied on approximately \$4,749,984 in taxable property value. In 2024 Bluestem Development sold approximately 27.30 acres to Castlerock Communities LLC. Such conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls. See "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers" and "THE DISTRICT—Homebuilders."

### **Legend Classic Homes, LLC**

According to the District's 2024 certified tax rolls, Legend Classic Homes, LLC is responsible for 17.70% of the District's 2024 taxes levied on approximately \$3,778,120 in taxable property value. In 2024 Bluestem Development sold approximately 9.77 acres to Legend Classic Homes, LLC. Such conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls. See "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers" and "THE DISTRICT—Homebuilders."

### **First America Homes Ltd.**

According to the District's 2024 certified tax rolls, First America Homes Ltd., is responsible for 14.17% of the District's 2024 taxes levied on approximately \$3,025,000 in taxable property value. In 2024 Bluestem Development sold approximately 21.06 acres to First America Homes Ltd. Such conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls. See "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers" and "THE DISTRICT—Homebuilders."

### **Brookshire Land Holding, LLC**

According to the District's 2024 certified tax rolls, Brookshire Land Holding, LLC is responsible for 11.45% of the District's 2024 taxes levied on approximately \$2,443,587 in taxable property value. As of April 22, 2025, Brookshire Land Holding, LLC no longer owns any land in the District. See "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers."

## **THE SYSTEM**

### **Regulation**

According to the Engineer, the District's water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, and storm drainage facilities (collectively, the "System") have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the then current requirements of various entities having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities. The construction of the System was required to be accomplished in accordance with the standards and specifications of such entities and is subject to inspection by each such entity. Operation of the System must be accomplished in accordance with the standards and requirements of such entities. The Commission exercises continuing supervisory authority over the District. Discharge of treated sewage is subject to the regulatory authority of the Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Construction of drainage facilities is subject to the regulatory authority of Waller County and, in some instances, the Commission. Waller County also exercises regulatory jurisdiction over the System. The regulations and requirements of entities exercising regulatory jurisdiction over the System are subject to further development and revision which, in turn, could require additional expenditures by the District in order to achieve compliance. In particular, additional or revised requirements in connection with any permit for the wastewater treatment plant in which the District owns capacity beyond the criteria existing at the time of construction of the plant could result in the need to construct additional facilities in the future. The following descriptions are based upon information supplied by the Engineer.

### **Water, Sanitary Sewer, and Drainage Facilities**

Construction of the District's System has been financed with funds advanced by the Developers. Additional costs of the System will be reimbursed with the proceeds from the sale of future bonds.

*Source of Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment:* The District currently obtains all of its water capacity and a portion of its wastewater treatment capacity from an offsite water plant and an offsite wastewater treatment plant owned and operated by Utilities Investment Company, Inc., ("UICI"). Bluestem Development, on behalf of the District, and UICI entered into a Wholesale Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment Service Agreement for the purchase of wholesale water supply and wastewater treatment services. UICI is responsible for constructing, owning and operating the water supply and wastewater treatment facilities in phases. The District also obtains a portion of its

wastewater treatment capacity from a wastewater treatment plant owned by UICI within the District that was completed during the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024. In addition, UICI is currently constructing a water treatment plant within the District which is expected to be completed at the end of 2025. The water supply and wastewater facilities are adequate to serve 1,352 equivalent single-family connections (ESFC).

*Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District:* The District is within the boundaries of the Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District (the “Conservation District”) which was created by the Texas legislature in 2002. The Conservation District was created to conserve, enhance, and protect the groundwater resources of Austin, Waller, Grimes and Walker Counties.

*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. According to the District’s Engineer, none of the developable acreage within the District is located within the 100-year flood plain. Approximately 30.8 acres of undevelopable land within the District lie within the 100-year flood plain, but there are no plans to develop such land. Additionally, the District’s storm water drainage system has been designed and constructed in accordance with current applicable regulatory standards for a development of this size and location. See “RISK FACTORS –Severe Weather.”

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

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## USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS

The estimated use and distribution of Bond proceeds is shown below. Of proceeds to be received from sale of the Bonds, \$3,121,305 is estimated for construction costs, \$822,379 is estimated for non-construction costs, and \$276,317 is estimated for issuance costs and fees.

### I. CONSTRUCTION COSTS

1) Excavation, Paving and Grading to Serve Bluestem Office Utility Extension	
a) Excavation, Paving and Grading.....	\$ 1,155,583
b) Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.....	631
c) Certificates of Insurance and Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds..	12,856
d) Construction Permits.....	901
e) Waller County Road Bond through Surety.....	9,181
f) Construction Staking Service.....	12,012
g) Post Construction Topographic Verification, As-Built.....	6,006
2) Excavation, Paving and Grading to Serve Bluestem Landscape & Irrigation (ROW Portion)	
a) Hardscape.....	41,384
b) Irrigation.....	31,748
c) Landscape.....	0
d) Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.....	4,861
e) Construction Permits.....	7,413
f) Certificates of Insurance and Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds..	4,367
g) Construction Staking Service.....	5,250
h) Post Construction Topographic Verification, As-Built.....	2,450
3) Excavation, Paving and Grading to Serve Bluestem, Section 2	
a) Excavation, Paving and Grading.....	1,113,204
b) Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.....	700
c) Construction Permits.....	100
d) Waller County Road Bond through Surety.....	2,500
e) Certificates of Insurance and Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds..	14,000
f) Construction Staking Service.....	32,000
g) Post Construction Topographic Verification, As-Built.....	16,000
4) Section 2 Paving Rehabilitation.....	37,300
5) Traffic Impact Analysis.....	37,000
6) Geotechnical Report.....	7,902
7) Engineering and Geotechnical (14.551% of Item No. 3).....	287,336
8) Storm Water Compliance.....	11,638
9) Land Acquisition	
a) Bluestem Collector Road ROW 4.11 acres @ \$22,856.00/acre.....	113,475
b) Bluestem Section 2 ROW 5.56 @ \$22,586.00/acre.....	153,508
<b>Total Construction Cost.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,121,305</b>

### II. NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS

• Developer Interest (6.00%).....	\$ 315,979
• Capitalized Interest (18 months @ 6.00%)(a).....	379,800
• Bond Discount (3.00%)(a).....	126,600
<b>Total Non-Construction Costs.....</b>	<b>\$ 822,379</b>

### III. ISSUANCE COSTS AND FEES

• Legal Fees.....	\$ 120,500
• Fiscal Agent Fees.....	81,350
• Engineering Fees.....	30,000
• Bond Issuance Expenses.....	40,247
• Attorney General Fees (0.10%).....	4,220
<b>Total Issuance Costs and Fees.....</b>	<b>\$ 276,317</b>

**TOTAL BOND ISSUE.....** **\$ 4,220,000**

(a) In the event approved estimated amounts exceed actual costs, the difference comprises a surplus which may be expended for authorized purposes.

## **Future Debt**

The Developers have financed or are financing the engineering and construction costs of water, sewer, drainage, road, and park facilities to serve development in the District. After reimbursement from sale of the Bonds, the Developers will have expended approximately \$3,529,142 for design, construction and acquisition of District utilities, roads, and parks and recreational facilities not yet reimbursed. It is anticipated that proceeds from future issues of District bonds will be used, in part, to reimburse the Developers for these costs to the extent allowed by the Commission. Additionally, the District presently contains approximately 133.2 acres of developable land not presently served with water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities. It is anticipated that additional bonds will be issued to finance the construction of these facilities to serve this undeveloped acreage and to finance roads and park and recreational facilities. The District makes no representation that any additional development will occur within the District. Further, the principal amount of parks and recreational facilities bonds sold by the District is limited to one percent of the District's certified taxable assessed valuation, unless, the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not greater than three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt" and "RISK FACTORS —Future Debt."

### **UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED**

<u>Date of Authorization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Issued to Date</u>	<u>Amount Unissued</u>
11/8/2022	Roads	\$186,200,100	\$4,220,000 *	\$181,980,100
11/8/2022	Road Refunding	\$186,200,100	\$0	\$186,200,100
11/8/2022	Water, Sewer & Drainage	\$255,325,000	\$0	\$255,325,000
11/8/2022	Water, Sewer & Drainage Refunding	\$255,325,000	\$0	\$255,325,000
11/8/2022	Parks	\$41,295,000	\$0	\$41,295,000
11/8/2022	Parks Refunding	\$41,295,000	\$0	\$41,295,000

\* Includes the Bonds.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)**

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$21,347,484 (a)
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025.....	\$74,855,266 (b)
Projected Gross Debt Outstanding (after the issuance of the Bonds).....	\$4,220,000
Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	\$746,034 (c)
Gross Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	\$4,966,034
Projected Ratios of Gross Debt to:	
2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	19.77%
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025.....	5.64%
Projected Ratios of Gross Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:	
2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	23.26%
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025.....	6.63%

Area of District: 356.85 acres  
Estimated 2024 Population: 427 (d)

(a) As certified by the Waller County Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES."

(b) See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT."

(c) Provided by the Appraisal District for information purposes only. Such amount reflects the estimated value of taxable improvements on March 1, 2025. Taxes are levied based on value as certified by the Appraisal District as of January 1 of each year. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified. Increases in value occurring between January 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025 will be certified as of January 1, 2025, and provided for purposes of taxation in the fall of 2025. Increases in value occurring between January 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026, will be certified as of January 1, 2026, and provided for purposes of taxation in the fall of 2026. See "TAX PROCEDURES."

(d) Based on 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence.

**Cash and Investment Balances** (unaudited as of May 14, 2025)

Operating Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$576,179 (a)
Road Capital Projects Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$0 (b)
Road Debt Service Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$0 (c)

(a) See "RISK FACTORS – Operating Funds."

(b) To be initially funded upon closing of the Bonds

(c) To be initially funded upon closing of the Bonds with accrued interest and eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest on the Bonds. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Road Debt Service Fund. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."

**ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT**

Expenditures of the various taxing entities within the territory of the District are paid out of ad valorem taxes levied by such entities on properties within the District. Such entities are independent of the District and may incur borrowings to finance their expenditures. This statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax bonds ("Tax Debt") was developed from information contained in the "Texas Municipal Reports" published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Except for the amounts relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person should rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed may have issued additional bonds since the date hereof, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional bonds, the amount of which cannot be determined. The following table reflects the estimated share of the overlapping Tax Debt of the District.

Taxing Jurisdiction	Outstanding Bonds	As of	Overlapping	
			Percent	Amount
Royal ISD .....	\$ 132,218,994	04/30/25	0.40%	\$ 528,876
Waller County .....	167,045,000	04/30/25	0.13%	217,159
Waller - Harris ESD No. 200.....	0	04/30/25	0.00%	0
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt				\$ 746,034
The District.....	\$4,220,000 (a)	Current	100.00%	4,220,000
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 4,966,034

Ratios of Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	23.26%
Estimated Taxable Valuation as of March 1, 2025.....	6.63%

(a) Includes the Bonds.

**Overlapping Tax Rates for 2024**

	2024 Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation
Royal ISD.....	\$ 1.114017
Waller County .....	0.472978
Waller - Harris ESD No. 200.....	0.096641
Total Overlapping Tax Rate.....	\$ 1.683636
The District.....	1.350000
Total Tax Rate.....	\$ 3.033636

## TAX DATA

### **Tax Collections**

The following statement of tax collections sets forth in condensed form the historical tax collection experience of the District. This summary has been prepared for inclusion herein, based upon information from the District's Tax Assessor/Collector. Reference is made to these records for further and more complete information.

Tax Year	Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Tax Levy	Total Collections As of April 30, 2025	
				Amount	Percent
2023	\$4,558,176	\$1.35	\$61,535	\$61,535	100%
2024	21,347,484	1.35	288,191	287,306	99.69%

Taxes are due when billed and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. No split payments are allowed and no discounts are allowed.

### **Tax Rate Distribution**

	2024	2023
Maintenance and Operations	\$ 1.350	\$ 1.350
Debt Service (a)	-	-
Total	\$ 1.350	\$ 1.350

(a) The District intends to levy its initial debt service tax in 2025.

### **Tax Rate Limitations**

Maintenance and Operations: \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.  
Road Maintenance: \$0.25 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

### **Debt Service Tax**

The Board covenants in the Bond Resolution to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Board intends to levy the District's first debt service tax in the 2025 year.

### **Maintenance and Operations Tax**

The Board of Directors of the District has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance of the District's improvements, if such maintenance tax is authorized by vote of the District's electors. Pursuant to an election held on November 8, 2022, the Board was authorized to levy a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation and a road maintenance tax limited to \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal and interest on the District's bonds. The District levied a maintenance and operations tax for 2024 in the amount of \$1.35 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

### **Tax Exemptions**

As discussed in the section titled "TAX PROCEDURES" herein, certain property in the District may be exempt from taxation by the District. The District does not exempt any percentage of the market value of any residential homesteads from taxation. The Developers have executed a Waivers of Special Appraisal, waiving their right to claim any agriculture or open space exemptions or any other type of exemption or valuation for the property they own within the District that would reduce the assessed value of such land below its market value for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the District. Such waivers are binding for thirty years.



## **Additional Penalties**

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

## **Principal Taxpayers**

The following list of principal taxpayers was provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based upon the 2024 certified tax rolls, which reflect ownership at January 1, 2024. An accurate principal taxpayer list related to the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025 of \$74,855,266 is not available as of the date hereof.

Taxpayer	Type of Property	2024	% of 2024
		Taxable Assessed Valuation	Taxable Assessed Valuation
Bluestem Development Company, LLC (a)(c)(d)(e)	Land & Improvements	\$ 7,054,340	33.05%
Castlerock Communities, LLC (b)(c)	Land & Improvements	4,749,984	22.25%
Legend Classic Homes, LLC (b)(d)	Land & Improvements	3,778,120	17.70%
First America Homes Ltd. (b)(e)	Land & Improvements	3,025,000	14.17%
Brookshire Land Holding, LLC (f)	Land	2,443,587	11.45%
Individual	Residential	55,000	0.26%
Individual	Residential	55,000	0.26%
Individual	Residential	55,000	0.26%
Individual	Residential	55,000	0.26%
Individual	Residential	55,000	0.26%
Total		\$ 21,326,031	99.90%

(a) See "THE DEVELOPERS."

(b) See "THE DISTRICT—Homebuilders."

(c) In 2024, Bluestem Development sold approximately 27.30 acres to Castlerock Communities, LLC. Such conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls.

(d) In 2024, Bluestem Development sold approximately 9.77 acres to Legend Classic Homes, LLC. Such conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls.

(e) In 2024, Bluestem Development sold approximately 21.06 acres to First America Homes Ltd. Such conveyance is not reflected in the 2024 certified tax rolls.

(f) Former holding company affiliate of The Signorelli Company. No longer owns any land in the District.

## **Summary of Assessed Valuation**

The following is a summary of the 2024 and 2023 certified assessed valuations that were provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on information contained in the 2024 and 2023 tax rolls of the District. A breakdown of the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuations as of March 1, 2025, is not available from the Appraisal District. Information in this summary may differ slightly from the assessed valuations shown herein due to differences in dates of data.

	2024	2023
Land	\$21,402,968	\$4,490,546
Improvements	6,623	67,630
Personal Property	-	-
Exemptions	(62,107)	-
Total Assessed Valuation	\$21,347,484	\$4,558,176

## **Tax Adequacy for Debt Service**

The calculations shown below assume, solely for purposes of illustration, no increase or decrease in assessed valuation over the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation and the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025, no use of available funds and utilize tax rates necessary to pay the District's projected average and projected maximum annual debt service requirements on the Bonds.

Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2025-2050).....	\$319,135
\$1.58 tax rate on the 2024 Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$21,347,484 at a 95% collection rate produces .....	\$320,426
\$0.45 tax rate on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025 of \$74,855,266 at a 95% collection rate produces .....	\$320,006
Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2043).....	\$333,000
\$1.65 tax rate on the 2024 Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$21,347,484 at a 95% collection rate produces .....	\$334,622
\$0.47 tax rate on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of March 1, 2025 of \$74,855,266 at a 95% collection rate produces .....	\$334,229

## **TAX PROCEDURES**

### **Authority to Levy Taxes**

The Board is authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see “RISK FACTORS—Future Debt”) and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Resolution 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 may also levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District and for the payment of certain contractual obligations. See “TAX DATA.”

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

Title 1 of the Texas Tax Code (the “Property Tax Code”) specifies the taxing procedures of all political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here.

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

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; 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 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 preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District.

Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending on the disability rating of the veteran. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran's residence homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. See "TAX DATA."

*Residential Homestead Exemptions:* The Property Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) (not less than \$5,000) of the appraised value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted before July 1.

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

### **Tax Abatement**

Waller County may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Waller County and the District, under certain circumstances, may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of

property within the zone. Prior to entering into a tax abatement agreement, each entity must adopt guidelines and criteria for establishing tax abatement, which each entity will follow in granting tax abatement to owners of property. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by each of the applicable taxing jurisdictions, including the District, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the assessed valuation of property covered by the agreement over its assessed valuation in the year in which the agreement is executed on the condition that the property owner make specified improvements or repairs to the property in conformity with the terms of the tax abatement. Each taxing jurisdiction has discretion to determine terms for its tax abatement agreements without regard to the terms approved by the other taxing jurisdictions.

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

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the applicable Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the applicable Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Generally, 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, either the replacement cost or the income or the market data method of valuation may be used, whichever is appropriate. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited by the Texas Constitution to a cumulative 10 percent annual increase regardless of the market value of the property.

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

The Property Tax Code requires the Appraisal District to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property to update appraisal values. The plan must provide for appraisal of all real property in such Appraisal District at least once every three (3) years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisal will be utilized by the Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis. 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 applicable Appraisal District chooses formally to include such values on its appraisal roll.

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

## **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

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

## **Levy and Collection of Taxes**

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

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

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

### **Special Taxing Units:**

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

### Developed Districts:

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

### Developing Districts:

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

### The District:

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

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

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property as of January 1 of the year for which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of the State of Texas and each local taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units. See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT—Overlapping Tax Rates for 2024."

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 subject to the restrictions on residential homesteads described above under "Levy and Collection of Taxes." In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. A taxpayer may redeem property within six (6) months for commercial property and two (2) years for residential and all other types of property 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. The District's ability to foreclose its tax lien or collect penalties or interest on delinquent taxes may be limited on property owned

by a financial institution which is under receivership by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. 1825, as amended. See “RISK FACTORS—General” and “—Tax Collection Limitations,” and “—Registered Owners’ Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations.”

### **Tax Payment Installments after Disaster**

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

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

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## WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

### General

The Bonds are payable from the levy of an ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. Net revenues, if any, derived from the operation of the District's water and sewer operations are not pledged to the payment of the Bonds but are available for any lawful purpose including payment of debt service on the Bonds, at the discretion and upon action of the Board. It is not anticipated that significant revenues, if any, will be available for the payment of debt service on the Bonds.

### Waterworks and Sewer System Operating Statement

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's General Fund. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and, in all instances, exclude depreciation. Such summary is based upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024 and from the District's bookkeeper for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2023 and the eleven-month period ended April 30, 2025. Reference is made to such records and statements for further and more complete information.

		Fiscal Year Ended May 31	
	6/1/2024 to 4/30/2025 (a)	2024	2023 (a)
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Water Service	\$ 218,259	\$ 358	\$ -
Sewer Service	99,848	3,002	-
Property Taxes	270,000	61,535	-
Interest on Temp Investments	5,137	-	-
Tap Connections and Inspections	514,548	78,996	-
Other	29,615	13,751	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,137,406</b>	<b>\$ 157,642</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Professional Fees	\$ 140,162	\$ 115,602	\$ 111,870
Purchased Services	-	8,153	-
Contracted Services	12,590	40,215	7,418
Repairs and Maintenance	212,961	60,903	-
Administrative	8,134	14,500	3,404
Tap Connections and Inspections	36,335	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	723,428 <sup>(b)</sup>	-
Other	126,547	5,740	929
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 536,728</b>	<b>\$ 968,541</b>	<b>\$ 123,621</b>
<b>Net Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 600,678</b>	<b>\$ (810,899)</b>	<b>\$ (123,621)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Developer capital advances	-	723,428 <sup>(b)</sup>	126,330
Developer operating advances	-	103,972	-
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 600,678</b>	<b>\$ 16,501</b>	<b>\$ 2,709</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
<b>Beginning of Period</b>	<b>\$ 19,210</b>	<b>\$ 2,709</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 619,888</b>	<b>\$ 19,210</b>	<b>\$ 2,709</b>

(a) Unaudited. Provided by the District's bookkeeper.

(b) Consists of capacity charges paid by Bluestem Development to Utilities Investment Co. Inc., on behalf of the District.



## DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following table sets forth the estimated debt service requirements for the Bonds at an assumed interest rate of 6.00% per annum. This schedule does not reflect the fact that eighteen (18) months of interest will be capitalized from bond proceeds to pay debt service on the Bonds.

Year	Debt Service on the Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	-	\$ 42,200	\$ 42,200
2026	\$ 75,000	253,200	328,200
2027	80,000	248,700	328,700
2028	85,000	243,900	328,900
2029	90,000	238,800	328,800
2030	95,000	233,400	328,400
2031	105,000	227,700	332,700
2032	110,000	221,400	331,400
2033	115,000	214,800	329,800
2034	125,000	207,900	332,900
2035	130,000	200,400	330,400
2036	140,000	192,600	332,600
2037	145,000	184,200	329,200
2038	155,000	175,500	330,500
2039	165,000	166,200	331,200
2040	175,000	156,300	331,300
2041	185,000	145,800	330,800
2042	195,000	134,700	329,700
2043	210,000	123,000	333,000
2044	220,000	110,400	330,400
2045	235,000	97,200	332,200
2046	245,000	83,100	328,100
2047	260,000	68,400	328,400
2048	275,000	52,800	327,800
2049	295,000	36,300	331,300
2050	310,000	18,600	328,600
Total	<u>\$ 4,220,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,077,500</u>	<u>\$ 8,297,500</u>

Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2025-2050)..... \$319,135

Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2043)..... \$333,000

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **Legal Proceedings**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to a like effect and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals; however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations (as defined in section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) for the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations.

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

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP also serves as General Counsel to the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds. The legal fees paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the bonds actually issued, sold, and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. The legal fees paid to Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP in its capacity as General Counsel are based on time charges actually incurred.

McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, ("Disclosure Counsel") serves as Disclosure Counsel to the District. The fee to be paid Disclosure Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is contingent on the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

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

### **No Material Adverse Change**

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

### **No-Litigation Certificate**

The District will furnish the Initial Purchaser a certificate, executed by both the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board, and dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, to the effect that no litigation of any nature is pending or to its knowledge threatened, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attacking the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the levy, assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes to pay the interest or the principal of 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 or the title of the present officers of the District.

## **TAX MATTERS**

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

### **Tax Exemption**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Code requires a pro rata reduction in the interest expense deduction of a financial institution to reflect such financial institution's investment in tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. An exception to the foregoing provision is provided in the Code for "qualified tax-exempt obligations," which include tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, (a) designated by the issuer as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and (b) issued by or on behalf of a political subdivision for which the aggregate amount of tax-exempt obligations (not including private

activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds) to be issued during the calendar year is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000.

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

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

### **Additional Federal Income Tax Considerations**

#### **Collateral Tax Consequences**

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

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

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

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

#### **Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Premium**

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

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

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

If the issue price of any maturity the Bonds is less than the stated redemption price payable at maturity of such Bonds (the “OID Bonds”), the difference between (i) the amount payable at the maturity of each OID Bond, and (ii) the initial offering price to the public of such OID Bond constitutes original issue discount with respect to such OID Bond in the hands of any owner who has purchased such OID Bond in the initial public offering of the Bonds. Generally, such initial owner is entitled to exclude from gross income (as defined in section 61 of the Code) an amount of income with respect to such OID Bond equal to that portion of the amount of such original issue discount allocable to the period that such OID Bond continues to be owned by such owner. Because original issue discount is treated as interest for federal income tax purposes, the discussions regarding interest on the Bonds under the captions “TAX MATTERS – Tax Exemption” and “TAX MATTERS – Additional Federal Income Tax Considerations – Collateral Tax Consequences” and “—Tax Legislative Changes” generally apply and should be considered in connection with the discussion in this portion of the Official Statement.

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

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

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

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

## **Tax Legislative Changes**

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

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

### **Award of the Bonds**

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost, which bid was tendered by \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Initial Purchaser”) bearing the interest rates shown on the cover page hereof, at a price of \_\_\_\_\_% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of delivery which resulted in a net effective interest rate of \_\_\_\_\_% as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code.

### **Prices and Marketability**

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

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

### **Securities Laws**

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

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

The District has not applied for an underlying rating nor is it expected that the District would have received an investment grade rating had such application been made.

An application has been made for municipal bond insurance. If qualified, the purchase of municipal bond insurance is optional and at the expense of the Initial Purchaser. See “RISK FACTORS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance.”

## **PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

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

The financial data and other information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the District’s records, the Developers, the Engineer, the Tax Assessor/Collector, the Appraisal District and information from certain other sources. All of these sources are believed to be reliable, but no guarantee is made by the District as

to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from sources other than the District, and its inclusion herein is not to be construed as a representation on the part of the District except as described below under “Certification of Official Statement.” Furthermore, there is no guarantee that any of the assumptions or estimates contained herein will be realized. The summaries of the agreements, reports, statutes, resolutions, engineering and other related information set forth in this Official Statement are included herein subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents for further information.

### **Financial Advisor**

Post Oak Municipal Advisors LLC is employed as the Financial Advisor to the District to render certain professional services, including advising the District on a plan of financing and preparing the Official Statement, including the Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form for the sale of the Bonds. In its capacity as Financial Advisor, Post Oak Municipal Advisors LLC has compiled and edited this Official Statement. In addition to compiling and editing, the Financial Advisor has obtained the information set forth herein under the caption indicated from the following sources:

“THE DISTRICT” – Bluestem Development Company, LLC, and Hou-Bluestem 17, LLC., (collectively, the “Developers”), EHRA Engineers (“Engineer”), and Records of the District (“Records”); “THE DEVELOPERS” – Developers; “THE SYSTEM” – Engineer; “UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED” - Records; “FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)” - Waller County Appraisal District and Utility Tax Service, LLC, Tax Assessor/Collector; “ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT” - Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and Financial Advisor; “TAX DATA” - Utility Tax Service, LLC; “MANAGEMENT” – Records; “DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS” - Financial Advisor; “THE BONDS,” “TAX PROCEDURES,” “LEGAL MATTERS,” and “TAX MATTERS” - Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP.

The Financial Advisor has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to the District and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

### **Consultants**

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

Engineer: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to engineering matters 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 EHRA Engineering and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

Appraisal District: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the assessed valuations has been provided by the Waller County Appraisal District and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of such entity as experts in assessing the values of property in Waller County, including the District.

Tax Assessor/Collector: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the historical breakdown of the Assessed Valuation, principal taxpayers, and certain other historical data concerning tax rates and tax collections has been provided by Utility Tax Service, LLC and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such entity as experts in assessing and collecting taxes.

Auditor: As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent accountant to audit the District’s financial statements annually, which audited financial statements are filed with the Commission. The District’s financial statements for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024, have been audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC. See “APPENDIX A” for a copy of the District’s May 31, 2024, audited financial statements.

*Bookkeeper:* The information related to the “unaudited” summary of the District’s General Operating Fund as it appears in “WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS” has been provided by District Data Services, Inc., and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

### **Updating the Official Statement**

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

### **Certification of Official Statement**

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

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

The offering of the Bonds qualifies for the Rule 15c2-12(d)(2) exemption from Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) regarding the District’s continuing disclosure obligations because the District has less than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and no person is committed by contract or other arrangement with respect to payment of the Bonds. In the Bond Resolution, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the registered and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”). The MSRB has established the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) System.

### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain financial information and operating data to the MSRB through EMMA.

The information to be updated with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this Official Statement in “APPENDIX A” (Audited Financial Statements of the District). The District will update and provide this information within six (6) months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2025.

The District may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly available documents, as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). The updated information will include audited financial statements, if the District commissions an audit and the audit is completed by the required time. If the audit



of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the District will provide unaudited financial statements, and audited financial statements when and if such audited financial statements become available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Bond Resolution or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation.

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

### **Event Notices**

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

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

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge through the EMMA internet portal at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

### **Limitations and Amendments**

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

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt the 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, if but only if the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase

or sell Bonds in the offering made hereby in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and either the Registered Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may amend or repeal the agreement in the Bond Resolution if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid or unenforceable, but only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent the Initial Purchaser from lawfully purchasing the Bonds in the initial offering. If the District so amends the agreement, it has agreed to include with any financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports" an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

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

The District has not previously entered into a continuing disclosure agreement.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41, as of the date shown on the cover page.

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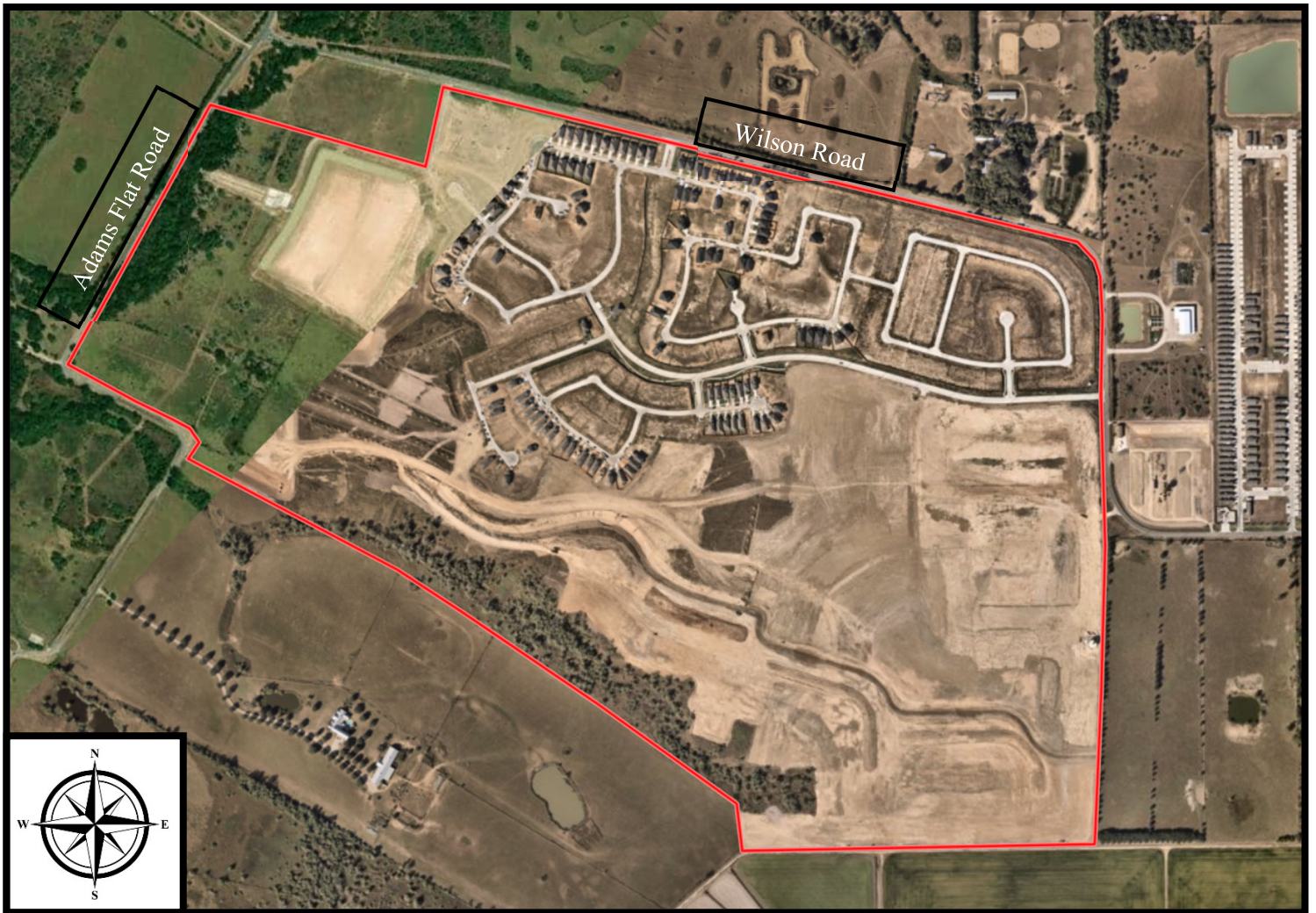
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President, Board of Directors  
Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41

ATTEST:

/s/

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Secretary, Board of Directors  
Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41

**AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH**  
(Approximate boundaries of the District as of May 2025)



## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

The following photographs were taken in the District in May 2025, solely to illustrate the type of improvements which have been constructed in the District. The District cannot predict if any additional improvements will be constructed in the future.





















## **APPENDIX A**

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024.

**WALLER COUNTY MUNICIPAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 41**

**WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**May 31, 2024**

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors  
Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41  
Waller County, Texas

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and General Fund of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended May 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and General Fund of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41, as of May 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Required Supplementary Information**

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

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

**Supplementary Information**

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

*McGuath & Co, P.C.*

Houston, Texas  
October 9, 2024

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

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***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
May 31, 2024***

## **Using this Annual Report**

Within this section of the financial report of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41 (the "District"), the District's Board of Directors provides a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements that follow this section.

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

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

## **Overview of the Financial Statements**

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

## **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

The District's net position at May 31, 2024, was negative \$2,984,941. The District's net position is negative because the District incurs debt to construct road facilities which it conveys to Waller County and because the District relies on advances from its developer to fund operating costs. A comparative summary of the District's overall financial position, as of May 31, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

	2024	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 184,385	\$ 78,006
Capital assets	7,787,419	
Total assets	7,971,804	78,006
Current liabilities	165,175	75,297
Long-term liabilities	10,791,570	126,330
Total liabilities	10,956,745	201,627
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	(147,380)	
Unrestricted	(2,837,561)	(123,621)
Total net position	\$ (2,984,941)	\$ (123,621)

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The total net position of the District decreased during the current fiscal year by \$2,861,320. A comparative summary of the District's *Statement of Activities* for the current and prior fiscal year (unaudited) is as follows:

	2024	2023
Revenues		
Property taxes	\$ 61,535	\$ -
Water and sewer service	3,360	
Other	92,747	
Total revenues	<u>157,642</u>	<u></u>
Expenses		
Current service operations	245,113	123,621
Depreciation and amortization	147,380	
Total expenses	<u>392,493</u>	<u>123,621</u>
Change in net position before other item	(234,851)	(123,621)
Other item		
Transfers to other governments	<u>(2,626,469)</u>	<u></u>
Change in net position	(2,861,320)	(123,621)
Net position, beginning of year	(123,621)	
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (2,984,941)</u>	<u>\$ (123,621)</u>

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

Fund balance in the District's General Fund, as of May 31, 2024, was \$19,210. A comparative summary of the General Fund's financial position as of May 31, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

	2024	2023
Total assets	<u>\$ 184,385</u>	<u>\$ 78,006</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 165,175	\$ 75,297
Total fund balance	19,210	2,709
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 184,385</u>	<u>\$ 78,006</u>

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A comparative summary of the General Fund's activities for the current and prior fiscal year (unaudited) is as follows:

	2024	2023
Total revenues	\$ 157,642	\$ -
Total expenditures	(968,541)	(123,621)
Revenues under expenditures	(810,899)	(123,621)
Other changes in fund balance	827,400	126,330
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 16,501</u>	<u>\$ 2,709</u>

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

- Property tax revenues are dependent upon assessed values in the District and the maintenance tax rate set by the District. The District levied its first maintenance tax during the current fiscal year.
- Tap connection fees fluctuate with homebuilding activity within the District.
- The District's developer advances funds to the District as needed to pay operating costs.

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The Board of Directors adopts an annual unappropriated budget for the General Fund prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The Board did not amend the budget during the fiscal year.

Since the District's budget is primarily a planning tool, actual results varied from the budgeted amounts. Actual net change in fund balance was \$16,501 greater than budgeted. The *Budgetary Comparison Schedule* on page 28 of this report provides variance information per financial statement line item.

### **Capital Assets**

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

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

Capital assets not being depreciated	
Land and improvements	<u>\$ 1,413,960</u>
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized	
Infrastructure	5,797,411
Capacity charges	<u>723,428</u>
	<u>6,520,839</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization	
Infrastructure	(128,831)
Capacity charges	<u>(18,549)</u>
	<u>(147,380)</u>
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>6,373,459</u>
Capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 7,787,419</u></u>

Capital asset additions during the current year include the following:

- Water and wastewater capacity charges paid to Utilities Investment Co., Inc.
- Bluestem Phase 1 – detention
- Bluestem Section 2 – utilities
- Bluestem Section 4 – utilities
- Bluestem offsite utility extension

Additionally, Waller County assumes responsibility (after a one-year maintenance period) for road facilities constructed within the boundaries of the County. Accordingly, these facilities are not considered assets of the District. The estimated value of these assets is recorded as transfers to other governments upon completion of construction. This estimated cost is trued-up when the developers are reimbursed. For the year ended May 31, 2024, capital assets in the amount of \$2,626,469 have been recorded as transfers to other governments in the government-wide statements.

### **Long-Term Debt and Related Liabilities**

As of May 31, 2024, the District owes approximately \$10,791,570 to its developers for completed projects and operating advances. The initial cost of the completed project and related liability is estimated based on actual construction costs plus 10-15% for engineering and other fees and is recorded on the District's financial statements upon completion of construction. As discussed in Note 6, the District has an additional commitment in the amount of \$8,012,441 for projects under construction by the developers. As noted, the District will owe its developers for these projects upon completion of construction. The District intends to reimburse the developers from proceeds of future bond issues or other lawfully available funds. The estimated cost of amounts owed to the developers is trued up when the developers are reimbursed.

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At May 31, 2024, the District had \$255,325,000 unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and \$255,325,000 for the refunding of such bonds; \$41,295,000 for parks and recreational facilities and \$41,295,000 for the refunding of such bonds; \$186,200,100 for road improvements and \$186,200,100 for the refunding of such bonds.

**Next Year's Budget**

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

	<u>2024 Actual</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>
Total revenues	\$ 157,642	\$ 263,240
Total expenditures	<u>(968,541)</u>	<u>(375,340)</u>
Revenues under expenditures	(810,899)	(112,100)
Other changes in fund balance	<u>827,400</u>	<u>112,100</u>
Net change in fund balance	16,501	
Beginning fund balance	<u>2,709</u>	<u>19,210</u>
Ending fund balance	<u><u>\$ 19,210</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,210</u></u>

**Property Taxes**

The District's property tax base increased approximately \$16,808,000 for the 2024 tax year from \$4,558,176 to \$21,365,873. This increase was primarily due to new construction in the District and increased property values.



## **Basic Financial Statements**

***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet***  
***May 31, 2024***

	General Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 184,062	\$ -	\$ 184,062
Customer service receivables	323		323
Capital assets not being depreciated		1,413,960	1,413,960
Capital assets, net		6,373,459	6,373,459
Total Assets	<u>\$ 184,385</u>	<u>7,787,419</u>	<u>7,971,804</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 40,570		40,570
Customer deposits	21,000		21,000
Unearned revenue	103,605		103,605
Due to developers		10,791,570	10,791,570
Total Liabilities	<u>165,175</u>	<u>10,791,570</u>	<u>10,956,745</u>
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position</b>			
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
Unassigned	19,210	(19,210)	
Total Fund Balance	<u>19,210</u>	<u>(19,210)</u>	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 184,385</u>		
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets		(147,380)	(147,380)
Unrestricted		(2,837,561)	(2,837,561)
Total Net Position		<u>\$ (2,984,941)</u>	<u>\$ (2,984,941)</u>

See notes to basic financial statements.

***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures and***  
***Changes in Fund Balance***  
***For the Year Ended May 31, 2024***

	General Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Revenues</b>			
Water service	\$ 358	\$ -	\$ 358
Sewer service	3,002		3,002
Property taxes	61,535		61,535
Tap connection and inspection	78,996		78,996
Miscellaneous	13,751		13,751
Total Revenues	<u>157,642</u>		<u>157,642</u>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>			
Current service operations			
Purchased services	8,153		8,153
Professional fees	115,602		115,602
Contracted services	40,215		40,215
Repairs and maintenance	60,903		60,903
Administrative	14,500		14,500
Other	5,740		5,740
Capital outlay	723,428	(723,428)	
Depreciation and amortization		147,380	147,380
Total Expenditures/Expenses	<u>968,541</u>	<u>(576,048)</u>	<u>392,493</u>
<b>Revenues Under Expenditures/Expenses</b>	(810,899)	576,048	(234,851)
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Developer advances - operating	103,972	(103,972)	
Developer advances - capital	723,428	(723,428)	
<b>Other Item</b>			
Transfers to other governments		(2,626,469)	(2,626,469)
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	16,501	(16,501)	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>		(2,861,320)	(2,861,320)
Fund Balance/Net Position			
Beginning of the year	2,709	(126,330)	(123,621)
<b>End of the year</b>	<u>\$ 19,210</u>	<u>\$ (3,004,151)</u>	<u>\$ (2,984,941)</u>

See notes to basic financial statements.

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***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***Notes to Financial Statements***  
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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41 (the “District”) conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”). The following is a summary of the most significant policies:

**Creation**

The District was organized, created and established under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Texas Water Code, Chapters 49 and 54, dated August 11, 2022. The Board of Directors held its first meeting on August 17, 2022.

The District’s primary activities include construction, maintenance and operation of water, sewer and drainage, and park and recreational facilities and the construction of road facilities. The District has contracted with various consultants to provide services to operate and administer the affairs of the District. The District has no employees, related payroll or pension costs.

**Reporting Entity**

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

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

Fund financial statements display information at the individual fund level. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for a specific purpose. Each fund is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The District uses only a General Fund to account for its operations. The District’s principal financial resources are property taxes, water and sewer service fees, tap connection fees and developer advances. Expenditures include costs associated with the daily operations of the District.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

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

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

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

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which it becomes both available and measurable to finance expenditures of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, interest earned on deposits and income from District operations. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

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

**Use of Restricted Resources**

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

**Receivables**

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Receivables from and payables to external parties are reported separately and are not offset, unless a legal right of offset exists. At May 31, 2024, an allowance for uncollectible accounts was not considered necessary.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets do not provide financial resources at the fund level, and, therefore, are reported only in the government-wide statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$50,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets that individually are below the capitalization threshold but, in the aggregate, are above the threshold are capitalized. Subsequent replacements of these assets are not capitalized. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value, which is the price that would be paid to acquire the asset on the acquisition date. The District has not capitalized interest incurred during the construction of its capital assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciable capital assets, which primarily consist of water, wastewater and drainage facilities, are depreciated (or amortized in the case of intangible assets) using the straight-line method as follows:

Assets	Useful Life
Infrastructure	45 years
Capacity charges	Remaining life of contract

The District's detention facilities are considered improvements to land and are non-depreciable.

**Net Position – Governmental Activities**

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

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

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

Unrestricted – resources not included in the other components.

**Fund Balances – Governmental Funds**

Governmental accounting standards establish the following fund balance classifications:

Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District does not have any nonspendable fund balances.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Fund Balances – Governmental Funds (continued)**

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

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

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

Unassigned - all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

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

**Use of Estimates**

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



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

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

Total fund balance, governmental funds	\$	19,210
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

Historical cost	\$	7,934,799	
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization		(147,380)	
			7,787,419

Amounts due to the District's developers for prefunded construction and operating advances are recorded as a liability in the *Statement of Net Position*.

(10,791,570)

Total net position - governmental activities	\$	(2,984,941)
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**Reconciliation of the *Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance* to the *Statement of Activities***

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$	16,501
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Governmental funds report capital outlays for capacity charges as expenditures in the funds; however, in the *Statement of Activities*, the cost of capital assets is charged to expense over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Capital outlays	\$	723,428	
Depreciation/amortization expense		(147,380)	
			576,048

Amounts received from the District's developer to fund operating and capital costs provide financial resources at the fund level, but are recorded as a liability in the *Statement of Net Position*.

(827,400)

Waller County assumes responsibility for certain road facilities upon completion of construction. Since these improvements are funded by the developer, financial resources are not expended in the fund financial statements; however, in the *Statement of Activities*, these amounts are reported as transfers to other governments.

(2,626,469)

Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	(2,861,320)
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### **Note 3 – Implementation of New Accounting Guidance**

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

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

#### **Deposit Custodial Credit Risk**

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

#### **Investments**

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

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

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**Note 5 – Capital Assets**

As of May 31, 2024, the District's capital assets consisted of the following:

Capital assets not being depreciated	
Land and improvements	<u>\$ 1,413,960</u>
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized	
Infrastructure	5,797,411
Capacity charges	<u>723,428</u>
	<u>6,520,839</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization	
Infrastructure	(128,831)
Capacity charges	<u>(18,549)</u>
	<u>(147,380)</u>
Subtotal depreciable capital assets, net	<u>6,373,459</u>
Capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 7,787,419</u></u>

Depreciation/amortization expense for the current fiscal year was \$147,380.

**Note 6 – Due to Developers**

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

The District's developers have also advanced funds to the District for operating expenses.

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

Due to developers, beginning of year	\$ 126,330
Developer funded construction	9,837,840
Operating and capital advances from developer	<u>827,400</u>
Due to developers, end of year	<u><u>\$ 10,791,570</u></u>

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**Note 6 – Due to Developers (continued)**

In addition, the District will owe the developers approximately \$8,012,441, which is included in the following schedule of contractual commitments. The exact amount is not known until approved by the TCEQ and verified by the District’s auditor. As previously noted, these projects will be reported in the government-wide financial statements upon completion of construction.

	Contract Amount	Percentage Completed
Bluestem Phase 2 - detention	\$ 2,468,362	5%
Bluestem landscape and irrigation	447,446	22%
Bluestem Section 1 - utilities and paving	2,093,558	99%
Bluestem Section 3 - utilities and paving	1,993,337	99%
Bluestem Section 4 - paving	1,009,738	99%
	<u>\$ 8,012,441</u>	

**Note 7 – Long-Term Debt**

At May 31, 2024, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$255,325,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities and \$255,325,000 for the refunding of such bonds; \$41,295,000 for park and recreational facilities and \$41,295,000 for the refunding of such bonds; and \$186,200,100 for road improvements and \$186,200,100 for the refunding of such bonds.

**Note 8 – Property Taxes**

On November 8, 2022, the voters of the District authorized the District’s Board of Directors to levy taxes annually for use in financing general operations limited to \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value. The voters of the District also authorized the District’s Board of Directors to levy taxes annually for road maintenance limited to \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

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

Property taxes are collected based on rates adopted in the year of the levy. The District’s 2024 fiscal year was financed through the 2023 tax levy, pursuant to which the District levied property taxes of \$1.35 per \$100 of assessed value, all of which was allocated to maintenance and operations. The resulting tax levy was \$61,535 on the adjusted taxable value of \$4,558,176.

**Note 9 – Transfers to Other Governments**

Waller County assumes responsibility for the maintenance of public roads constructed within the county limits. Accordingly, road facilities are considered to be capital assets of Waller County, not the District and are recorded as transfers to other governments on the *Statement of Activities* upon completion of construction. This cost is trued-up when the developer is subsequently reimbursed. For the year ended May 31, 2024, the District recorded transfers to other governments in the amount of \$2,626,469 for road facilities constructed by a developer within the District.

**Note 10 – Wholesale Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment Service Agreement**

On September 26, 2022, Bluestem Development Co., LLC (“Bluestem”) and Utilities Investment Co., Inc., (“UICI”) entered into a Wholesale Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment Service Agreement (the “Agreement”) for the purchase of wholesale water supply and wastewater treatment services necessary to serve an anticipated 1000 equivalent single-family connections for water and 1250 equivalent single-family connections for wastewater within the District. The Agreement was assigned to the District on November 1, 2022, and the District has assumed all rights and obligations of Bluestem pursuant to this Agreement.

UICI is responsible for all costs necessary to construct the water supply and wastewater treatment facilities in phases. The initial phase was completed during the current fiscal year. UICI owns and operates the facilities and the District has exclusive rights to reserved capacity for five years after conveyance of the plant sites and is required to pay a capacity charge of \$1,400 per ESFC. As of May 31, 2024, the District’s developer has paid UICI \$723,428 in capacity charges on behalf of the District.

The District is responsible for all costs necessary to construct the internal water and sewer lines necessary to connect to the UICI water supply and wastewater treatment facilities. The estimated cost of the required facilities will be paid by the District’s developers and reimbursed by the District from future bond proceeds.

The District is required to pay \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from the UICI Water Facilities plus all applicable fees then charged by any water authority and the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District. Additionally, the District is required to pay a flat fee of \$46.00 per wastewater ESFC. During the current year, the District paid UICI \$8,153 for wholesale water and wastewater services.

**Note 11 – Risk Management**

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

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**Note 12 – Economic Dependency**

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

## **Required Supplementary Information**

***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund***  
***For the Year Ended May 31, 2024***

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues</b>			
Water service	\$ -	\$ 358	\$ 358
Sewer service		3,002	3,002
Property taxes		61,535	61,535
Tap connection and inspection		78,996	78,996
Miscellaneous		13,751	13,751
Total Revenues		157,642	157,642
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current service operations			
Purchased services		8,153	(8,153)
Professional fees	120,000	115,602	4,398
Contracted services	10,800	40,215	(29,415)
Repairs and maintenance		60,903	(60,903)
Administrative	16,640	14,500	2,140
Other	1,200	5,740	(4,540)
Capital outlay		723,428	(723,428)
Total Expenditures	148,640	968,541	(819,901)
<b>Revenues Under Expenditures</b>	(148,640)	(810,899)	(662,259)
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Developer advances - operating	148,640	103,972	(44,668)
Developer advances - capital		723,428	723,428
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>		16,501	16,501
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
Beginning of the year	2,709	2,709	
End of the year	\$ 2,709	\$ 19,210	\$ 16,501



***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***Notes to Required Supplementary Information***  
***May 31, 2024***

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

An annual unappropriated budget is adopted for the General Fund by the District's Board of Directors. The budget is prepared using the same method of accounting as for financial reporting. There were no amendments to the budget during the year.

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## **Texas Supplementary Information**

**Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41**  
**TSI-1. Services and Rates**  
**May 31, 2024**

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

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

2. Retail Service Providers

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

	Minimum Charge	Minimum Usage	Flat Rate (Y / N)	Rate per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum Usage	Usage Levels
Water:	\$ -	0	N	\$ 4.40	0 to no limit
Wastewater:	\$ 79.00	0	Y		

District employs winter averaging for wastewater usage? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water \$ 44.00 Wastewater \$ 79.00

b. Water and Wastewater Retail Connections:

Meter Size	Total Connections	Active Connections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFC'S
Unmetered			x 1.0	
less than 3/4"	22	22	x 1.0	22
1"	1	1	x 2.5	3
1.5"			x 5.0	
2"	6	6	x 8.0	48
3"			x 15.0	
4"			x 25.0	
6"			x 50.0	
8"			x 80.0	
10"			x 115.0	
Total Water	29	29		73
Total Wastewater	22	22	x 1.0	22

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***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***TSI-1. Services and Rates***  
***May 31, 2024***

3. Total Water Consumption during the fiscal year:

Gallons pumped into system:	<u>690,400</u>	Water Accountability Ratio:
Gallons billed to customers:	<u>690,400</u>	(Gallons billed / Gallons pumped)
		<u>100.00%</u>

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

Does the District have Debt Service standby fees? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

5. Location of District:

Is the District located entirely within one county? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Entirely ☐ Partly ☐ Not at all ☒

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

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

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

See accompanying auditors' report.

***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***TSI-2 General Fund Expenditures***  
***For the Year Ended May 31, 2024***

Purchased services	<u>\$ 8,153</u>
Professional fees	
Legal	71,001
Engineering	<u>44,601</u>
	<u>115,602</u>
Contracted services	
Bookkeeping	13,969
Operator	2,526
Tap connection and inspection	16,783
Tax assessor/collector	6,542
Central Appraisal District	<u>395</u>
	<u>40,215</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>60,903</u>
Administrative	
Directors fees	7,388
Printing and office supplies	1,179
Insurance	5,103
Other	<u>830</u>
	<u>14,500</u>
Other	<u>5,740</u>
Capital outlay	<u>723,428</u>
Total expenditures	<u><u>\$ 968,541</u></u>

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***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable***  
***May 31, 2024***

	Maintenance Taxes
2023 Original Tax Levy	<u>\$ 61,535</u>
Tax collections:	
Current year	<u>61,535</u>
Taxes Receivable, End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>2023</u>
Property Valuations:	
Land	\$ 4,490,546
Improvements	<u>67,630</u>
Total Property Valuations	<u>\$ 4,558,176</u>
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation:	
Maintenance tax rates	<u>\$ 1.35</u>
Adjusted Tax Levy:	<u>\$ 61,535</u>
Percentage of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied ***	<u>100.00%</u>

\* Maximum Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$1.50 on November 8, 2022

\*\* Maximum Road Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$0.25 on November 8, 2022

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

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***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***TSI-7a. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund***  
***For the Last Two Fiscal Periods***

	Amounts		Percent of Fund Total Revenues	
	2024	2023**	2024	2023**
Revenues				
Water service	\$ 358	\$ -	*	-%
Sewer service	3,002		3%	
Property taxes	61,535		39%	
Tap connection and inspection	78,996		49%	
Miscellaneous	13,751		9%	
Total Revenues	157,642		100%	-
Expenditures				
Current service operations				
Purchased services	8,153		5%	
Professional fees	115,602	111,870	73%	-
Contracted services	40,215	7,418	26%	-
Repairs and maintenance	60,903		39%	-
Administrative	14,500	3,404	9%	-
Other	5,740	929	4%	-
Capital outlay	723,428			-
Total Expenditures	968,541	123,621	156%	-
Revenues Under Expenditures	\$ (810,899)	\$ (123,621)	(56%)	-
Total Active Retail Water Connections	29	N/A		
Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections	22	N/A		

\*Percentage is negligible

\*\*Unaudited

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***Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 41***  
***TSI-8. Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants***  
***For the Year Ended May 31, 2024***

Complete District Mailing Address: 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77027  
District Business Telephone Number: (713) 860-6400  
Submission Date of the most recent District Registration Form  
(TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054): November 23, 2022  
Limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year: \$ 7,200  
(Set by Board Resolution -- TWC Section 49.0600)

Names:	Term of Office (Elected or Appointed) or Date Hired	Fees of Office Paid *	Expense Reimburse- ments	Title at Year End
<b>Board Members</b>				
Thomas Barfield, III	05/24 - 05/28	\$ 1,626	\$ -	President
Charles Lee	11/21 - 05/26	1,847		Vice President
Garret Duhon	05/24 - 05/28	884	163	Secretary
Christian Osso	11/22 - 05/26	1,626		Assistant Secretary
Jackson Smith	11/22 - 05/26	1,405		Assistant Vice President/ Assistant Secretary
<b>Consultants</b>				
		Amounts Paid		
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, LLP <i>General legal fees</i>	2022	\$ 130,278		Attorney
Si Environmental, LLC	2023	33,824		Operator
District Data Services	2022	14,772		Bookkeeper
Utility Tax Services, LLC	2022	6,452		Tax Collector
Waller County Appraisal District	Legislation	395		Property Valuation
EHRA Engineering	2022	46,233		Engineer
McGrath & Co., PLLC	2022			Auditor
Post Oak Municipal Advisors, LLC	2022			Financial Advisor

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

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