

**GALVESTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 68**

**GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**May 31, 2023**



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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68  
Galveston County, Texas

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended May 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68, as of May 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.



Houston, Texas  
September 19, 2023

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

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May 31, 2023***

## **Using this Annual Report**

Within this section of the financial report of Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68 (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, 2023. 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 Funds Balance Sheet* and the *Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*. 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 Funds Balance Sheet* and the *Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*. 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, 2023, was negative \$18,476,083. The District’s net position is negative because the District incurs debt to construct water, sewer and drainage facilities which it conveys to the City of La Marque. A comparative summary of the District’s overall financial position, as of May 31, 2023 **and 2022**, is as follows:

	2023	2022
Current and other assets	\$ 1,577,572	\$ 1,311,123
Capital assets	4,220,487	4,140,791
Total assets	5,798,059	5,451,914
 Total deferred outflows of resources	 37,034	 40,120
 Current liabilities	 337,801	 291,170
Long-term liabilities	23,973,375	19,078,307
Total liabilities	24,311,176	19,369,477
 Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	(401,439)	(509,677)
Restricted	1,040,753	770,130
Unrestricted	(19,115,397)	(14,137,896)
Total net position	\$ (18,476,083)	\$ (13,877,443)

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The total net position of the District decreased during the current fiscal year by \$4,598,640. A comparative summary of the District's *Statement of Activities* for the past two years is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenues		
Property taxes, penalties and interest	\$ 892,668	\$ 713,934
Other	43,123	3,218
Total revenues	<u>935,791</u>	<u>717,152</u>
Expenses		
Operating and administrative	196,313	210,925
Debt interest and fees	252,611	225,014
Developer interest		104,113
Debt issuance costs		302,625
Depreciation	23,425	22,393
Total expenses	<u>472,349</u>	<u>865,070</u>
Change in net position before other item	463,442	(147,918)
Other item		
Transfers to other governments	<u>(5,062,082)</u>	<u>(4,513,934)</u>
Change in net position	(4,598,640)	(4,661,852)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(13,877,443)</u>	<u>(9,215,591)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ (18,476,083)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (13,877,443)</u></u>

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

The District's combined fund balances, as of May 31, 2023, were \$1,555,806, which consists of \$409,223 in the General Fund, \$1,094,414 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$52,169 in the Capital Projects Fund.

*General Fund*

A comparative summary of the General Fund's financial position as of May 31, 2023 **and 2022** is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 420,171</u>	<u>\$ 401,478</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 8,322	\$ 27,653
Total deferred inflows	2,626	1,912
Total fund balance	<u>409,223</u>	<u>371,913</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u><u>\$ 420,171</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 401,478</u></u>

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total revenues	\$ 191,134	\$ 185,003
Total expenditures	<u>(153,824)</u>	<u>(147,811)</u>
Revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 37,310</u>	<u>\$ 37,192</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, which is dependent upon assessed values in the District and the maintenance tax rate set by the District. While assessed values in the District increased from the prior year, property tax revenues decreased because the District decreased the maintenance component of the levy.

*Debt Service Fund*

A comparative summary of the Debt Service Fund's financial position as of May 31, 2023 **and 2022** is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,105,232</u>	<u>\$ 838,647</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 1,174	\$ 1,174
Total deferred inflows	9,644	5,370
Total fund balance	1,094,414	832,103
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 1,105,232</u>	<u>\$ 838,647</u>

A comparative summary of the Debt Service Fund's activities for the current and prior fiscal year is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total revenues	\$ 737,253	\$ 530,505
Total expenditures	<u>(474,942)</u>	<u>(549,917)</u>
Revenues over/(under) expenditures	262,311	(19,412)
Other changes in fund balance		194,491
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 262,311</u>	<u>\$ 175,079</u>

The District's financial resources in the Debt Service Fund in both the current year and prior year are from property tax revenues. During the previous fiscal year, financial resources also included capitalized interest from the sale of bonds. The difference between these financial resources and debt service requirements resulted in an increase in fund balance each year. It is important to note that the District sets its annual debt service tax rate as recommended by its financial advisor, who monitors projected cash flows in the Debt Service Fund to ensure that the District will be able to meet its future debt service requirements.

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*Capital Projects Fund*

A comparative summary of the Capital Projects Fund's financial position as of May 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Total assets	\$ 52,169	\$ 70,998
Total fund balance	\$ 52,169	\$ 70,998

A comparative summary of activities in the Capital Projects Fund for the current and prior fiscal year is as follows:

	2023	2022
Total revenues	\$ 2,416	\$ 60
Total expenditures	(21,245)	(1,719,074)
Revenues under expenditures	(18,829)	(1,719,014)
Other changes in fund balance		1,775,544
Net change in fund balance	\$ (18,829)	\$ 56,530

The District did not have any significant capital asset activity in the current year. During the previous fiscal year, capital asset activity was financed with proceeds from the issuance of its Series 2022 Unlimited Tax Bonds.

**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 amended the budget during the year to reflect changes in anticipated revenues and expenditures.

Since the District's budget is primarily a planning tool, actual results varied from the budgeted amounts. Actual net change in fund balance was \$11,486 greater than budgeted. The *Budgetary Comparison Schedule* on page 34 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. 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, 2023 **and 2022** are summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated		
Land and improvements	<u>\$ 3,237,948</u>	<u>\$ 3,181,248</u>
Capital assets being depreciated		
Infrastructure	1,054,129	1,007,708
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(71,590)</u>	<u>(48,165)</u>
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>982,539</u>	<u>959,543</u>
Capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 4,220,487</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,140,791</u></u>

The District and the City of La Marque (the “City”) have entered into an agreement which obligates the District to construct water, wastewater, and certain storm drainage facilities to serve the District and, when completed, to convey title to the facilities to the City. Detention facilities and certain other capital assets are retained by the District. For the year ended May 31, 2023, capital assets in the amount of \$5,062,082 have been completed and recorded as transfers to other governments in the government-wide statements. Additional information is presented in Note 10.

**Long-Term Debt and Related Liabilities**

As of May 31, 2023, the District owes approximately \$15,783,234 to developers for completed projects. 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 \$1,340,647 for projects under construction by the developers. As noted, the District will owe its developer for these projects upon completion of construction. The District intends to reimburse the developer from proceeds of future bond issues or other lawfully available funds. The estimated cost of amounts owed to the developer is trued up when the developer is reimbursed.

At May 31, 2023 **and 2022**, the District had total bonded debt outstanding as shown below:

<u>Series</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
2016	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 1,080,000
2019	3,625,000	3,695,000
2021	1,895,000	2,020,000
2022	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>
	<u><u>\$ 8,400,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,595,000</u></u>

At May 31, 2023, the District had \$40,600,000 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 \$32,420,000, for refunding purposes.



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**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 projected cost of operating the District. A comparison of next year's budget to current year actual amounts for the General Fund is as follows:

	<u>2023 Actual</u>	<u>2024 Budget</u>
Total revenues	\$ 191,134	\$ 195,839
Total expenditures	<u>(153,824)</u>	<u>(174,229)</u>
Revenues over expenditures	37,310	21,610
Beginning fund balance	371,913	409,223
Ending fund balance	<u><u>\$ 409,223</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 430,833</u></u>

**Property Taxes**

The District's property tax base increased approximately \$22,738,000 for the 2023 tax year from \$103,113,219 to \$125,851,002. This increase was primarily due to new construction in the District and increased property values. For the 2023 tax year, the District has levied a maintenance tax rate of \$0.164 per \$100 of assessed value and a debt service tax rate of \$0.70 per \$100 of assessed value, for a total combined tax rate of \$0.864 per \$100 of assessed value. Tax rates for the 2022 tax year were \$0.174 per \$100 for maintenance and operations and \$0.69 per \$100 for debt service for a combined total of \$0.864 per \$100 of assessed value.

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## **Basic Financial Statements**

**Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
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	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash	\$ 3,249	\$ 33,596	\$ 130	\$ 36,975	\$ -	\$ 36,975
Investments	393,432	1,062,429	72,466	1,528,327		1,528,327
Taxes receivable, net	2,626	9,644		12,270		12,270
Internal balances	20,864	(437)	(20,427)			
Capital assets not being depreciated					3,237,948	3,237,948
Capital assets, net					982,539	982,539
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 420,171</b>	<b>\$ 1,105,232</b>	<b>\$ 52,169</b>	<b>\$ 1,577,572</b>	<b>4,220,487</b>	<b>5,798,059</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>						
Deferred difference on refunding					37,034	37,034
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 8,322	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,322		8,322
Other payables		1,174		1,174		1,174
Accrued interest payable					63,305	63,305
Due to developers					15,783,234	15,783,234
Long-term debt						
Due within one year					265,000	265,000
Due after one year, net					8,190,141	8,190,141
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>8,322</b>	<b>1,174</b>		<b>9,496</b>	<b>24,301,680</b>	<b>24,311,176</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>						
Deferred property taxes	2,626	9,644		12,270	(12,270)	
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>						
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
Restricted		1,094,414	52,169	1,146,583	(1,146,583)	
Unassigned	409,223			409,223	(409,223)	
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>409,223</b>	<b>1,094,414</b>	<b>52,169</b>	<b>1,555,806</b>	<b>(1,555,806)</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 420,171</b>	<b>\$ 1,105,232</b>	<b>\$ 52,169</b>	<b>\$ 1,577,572</b>		
<b>Net Position</b>						
Net investment in capital assets					(401,439)	(401,439)
Restricted for debt service					1,040,753	1,040,753
Unrestricted					(19,115,397)	(19,115,397)
<b>Total Net Position</b>					<b>\$ (18,476,083)</b>	<b>\$ (18,476,083)</b>

See notes to basic financial statements.

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**Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**For the Year Ended May 31, 2023**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Revenues</b>						
Property taxes	\$ 178,566	\$ 706,816	\$ -	\$ 885,382	\$ 4,988	\$ 890,370
Penalties and interest		2,298		2,298		2,298
Miscellaneous		577		577		577
Investment earnings	12,568	27,562	2,416	42,546		42,546
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>191,134</b>	<b>737,253</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>930,803</b>	<b>4,988</b>	<b>935,791</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>						
Operating and administrative						
Professional fees	88,997		20,575	109,572		109,572
Contracted services	20,650	17,134		37,784		37,784
Repairs and maintenance	19,450			19,450		19,450
Administrative	24,568	4,110	670	29,348		29,348
Other	159			159		159
Debt service						
Principal		195,000		195,000	(195,000)	
Interest and fees		258,698		258,698	(6,087)	252,611
Depreciation					23,425	23,425
<b>Total Expenditures/Expenses</b>	<b>153,824</b>	<b>474,942</b>	<b>21,245</b>	<b>650,011</b>	<b>(177,662)</b>	<b>472,349</b>
<b>Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures/Expenses</b>	<b>37,310</b>	<b>262,311</b>	<b>(18,829)</b>	<b>280,792</b>	<b>182,650</b>	<b>463,442</b>
<b>Other Item</b>						
Transfers to other governments					(5,062,082)	(5,062,082)
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>37,310</b>	<b>262,311</b>	<b>(18,829)</b>	<b>280,792</b>	<b>(280,792)</b>	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					<b>(4,598,640)</b>	<b>(4,598,640)</b>
Fund Balance/Net Position						
Beginning of the year	371,913	832,103	70,998	1,275,014	(15,152,457)	(13,877,443)
<b>End of the year</b>	<b>\$ 409,223</b>	<b>\$ 1,094,414</b>	<b>\$ 52,169</b>	<b>\$ 1,555,806</b>	<b>\$ (20,031,889)</b>	<b>\$ (18,476,083)</b>

See notes to basic financial statements.

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***Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68***  
***Notes to Financial Statements***  
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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68 (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 pursuant to an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, dated August 23, 2006, and operates in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapters 49 and 54. The Board of Directors held its first meeting on August 28, 2006, and the first bonds were issued on November 10, 2009.

The District is responsible for providing water, sewer and drainage facilities within the District. As further discussed in Note 10, the District transfers these facilities to the City of La Marque for operation and maintenance upon completion of construction. 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. Interfund activity, if any, has been removed from these statements. These aggregated statements consist of the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*.

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

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

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. Most governments typically have many funds; however, governmental financial statements focus on the most important or “major” funds with non-major funds aggregated in a single column. The District has three governmental funds, which are all considered major funds.

The following is a description of the various funds used by the District:

- The General Fund is used to account for the operations of the District and all other financial transactions not reported in other funds. The principal sources of revenue are property taxes. Expenditures include costs associated with the daily operations of the District.
- The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District’s general long-term debt. The primary source of revenue for debt service is property taxes. Expenditures include costs incurred in assessing and collecting these taxes.
- The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the expenditures of bond proceeds for the construction of the District’s water, sewer and drainage facilities.

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 and interest earned on investments. Property taxes receivable at the end of the fiscal year are treated as deferred inflows because they are not considered available to pay liabilities of the current period. 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.



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

### **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, 2023, an allowance of \$1,912 was provided for possible uncollectible property taxes.

### **Interfund Activity**

During the course of operations, transactions occur between individual funds. This can include internal transfers, payables and receivables. This activity is combined as internal balances and is eliminated in both the government-wide and fund financial statement presentation.

### **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 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 drainage facilities, are depreciated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 45 years. The District's detention facilities are considered improvements to land and are non-depreciable.

### **Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Financial Resources**

A deferred inflow of financial resources is the acquisition of resources in one period that is applicable to a future period, while a deferred outflow of financial resources is the consumption of financial resources in one period that is applicable to a future period. A deferred inflow results from the acquisition of an asset without a corresponding revenue or assumption of a liability. A deferred outflow results from the use of an asset without a corresponding expenditure or reduction of a liability.

At the fund level, property taxes receivable not collected within 60 days of fiscal year end do not meet the availability criteria required for revenue recognition and are recorded as deferred inflows of financial resources.

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

**Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Financial Resources (continued)**

Deferred outflows of financial resources at the government-wide level are from a refunding bond transaction in which the amount required to repay the old debt exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt. This amount is being amortized to interest expense.

**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.

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’s restricted fund balances consist of unspent bond proceeds in the Capital Projects Fund and property taxes levied for debt service in the Debt Service Fund.

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.

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

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

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 developer; the value of capital assets transferred to the City of La Marque; and the value of capital assets for which the developer has 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 Funds Balance Sheet* to the *Statement of Net Position***

Total fund balance, governmental funds		\$ 1,555,806
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
Historical cost	\$ 4,292,077	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(71,590)</u>	
Change due to capital assets		4,220,487
The difference between the face amount of bonds refunded and the amount paid to the escrow agent is recorded as a deferred difference on refunding in the <i>Statement of Net Position</i> and amortized to interest expense. It is not recorded in the fund statements because it is not a financial resource.		
		37,034
Amounts due to the District's developers for prefunded construction are recorded as a liability in the <i>Statement of Net Position</i> .		
		(15,783,234)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. The difference consists of:		
Bonds payable, net	(8,455,141)	
Interest payable on bonds	<u>(63,305)</u>	
Change due to long-term debt		(8,518,446)
Property taxes receivable have been levied and are due, but are not available soon enough to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.		
		12,270
Total net position - governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (18,476,083)</u></u>

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

**Reconciliation of the *Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances* to the *Statement of Activities***

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	280,792	
Governmental funds do not report revenues that are not available to pay current obligations. In contrast, such revenues are reported in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> when earned. The difference is for property taxes.			4,988
In the <i>Statement of Activities</i> , the cost of capital assets is charged to depreciation expense over the estimated useful life of the asset.			(23,425)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal uses current financial resources. However, neither transaction has any effect on net assets. Other elements of debt financing are reported differently between the fund and government wide statements.			
Principal payments	\$	195,000	
Interest expense accrual		<u>6,087</u>	
			201,087
The District conveys certain infrastructure to City of La Marque upon completion of construction. Since these improvements are funded by the developers, financial resources are not expended in the fund financial statements; however, in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> , these amounts are reported as transfers to other governments.			(5,062,082)
Change in net position of governmental activities			<u><u>\$ (4,598,640)</u></u>

**Note 3 – 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.

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**Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)**

**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.

As of May 31, 2023, the District’s investments consist of the following:

Type	Fund	Carrying Value	Rating	Weighted Average Maturity
TexPool	General	\$ 393,432	AAAm	22 days
	Debt Service	1,062,429		
	Capital Projects	72,466		
		<u>\$ 1,528,327</u>		

**TexPool**

The District participates in TexPool, the Texas Local Government Investment Pool. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts exercises oversight responsibility of TexPool, which includes (1) the ability to significantly influence operations, (2) designation of management and (3) accountability for fiscal matters. Additionally, the State Comptroller has established an advisory board composed of both participants in TexPool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with TexPool. The Advisory Board members review the investment policy and management fee structure.

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**Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)**

**TexPool (continued)**

As permitted by GAAP, TexPool uses amortized cost (which excludes unrealized gains and losses) rather than market value to compute share price and seeks to maintain a constant dollar value per share. Accordingly, the fair value of the District’s position in TexPool is the same as the value of TexPool shares. Investments in TexPool may be withdrawn on a same day basis, as long as the transaction is executed by 3:30 p.m.

**Investment Credit and Interest Rate Risk**

Investment credit risk is the risk that the investor may not recover the value of an investment from the issuer, while interest rate risk is the risk that the value of an investment will be adversely affected by changes in the interest rates. The District’s investment policies do not address investment credit and interest rate risk beyond the rating and maturity restrictions established by state statutes.

**Note 4 – Interfund Balances and Transactions**

Amounts due to/from other funds at May 31, 2023, consist of the following:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General Fund	Debt Service Fund	\$ 437	Maintenance tax collections not remitted as of year end
General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	20,427	Bond application fees paid by the General Fund

Amounts reported as internal balances between funds are considered temporary balances and will be paid during the following fiscal year.

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**Note 5 – Capital Assets**

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

	Beginning Balances	Adjustments	Ending Balances
Capital assets not being depreciated			
Land and improvements	\$ 3,181,248	\$ 56,700	\$ 3,237,948
Capital assets being depreciated			
Infrastructure	1,007,708	46,421	1,054,129
Less accumulated depreciation	(48,165)	(23,425)	(71,590)
Subtotal depreciable capital assets, net	959,543	22,996	982,539
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 4,140,791</u>	<u>\$ 79,696</u>	<u>\$ 4,220,487</u>

Depreciation expense for the current year was \$23,425.

**Note 6 – Due to Developers**

The District has entered into financing agreements with its developers for the financing of the construction of water, sewer, and drainage facilities. 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 developer is reimbursed.

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

Due to developers, beginning of year	\$ 10,618,031
Developer funded construction and adjustments	5,165,203
Due to developers, end of year	<u>\$ 15,783,234</u>

In addition, the District will owe its developers approximately \$1,340,647, which is include 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
Ambrose Section 2 - utilities	\$ 1,325,000	90.0%
Sunset Grove Section 3 - 1-year punch list drainage items	15,647	75.0%
	<u>\$ 1,340,647</u>	



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**Note 7 – Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

Bonds payable	\$ 8,400,000
Unamortized discounts	(22,032)
Unamortized premium	77,173
	<u>\$ 8,455,141</u>
Due within one year	<u>\$ 265,000</u>

The District’s bonds payable at May 31, 2023, consists of unlimited tax bonds as follows:

Series	Amounts Outstanding	Original Issue	Interest Rates	Maturity Date, Serially, Beginning/Ending	Interest Payment Dates	Call Dates
2016	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 1,080,000	3.60% - 3.70%	September 1, 2035/2039	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2023
2019	3,625,000	3,845,000	2.00% - 3.375%	September 1, 2022/2044	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2024
2021 Refunding	1,895,000	2,020,000	2.00% - 3.00%	September 1, 2022/2034	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2026
2022	1,800,000	1,800,000	2.00% - 4.50%	September 1, 2023/2045	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2027
	<u>\$ 8,400,000</u>					

Payments of principal and interest on all series of bonds are to be provided from taxes levied on all properties within the District. Investment income realized by the Debt Service Fund from investment of idle funds will be used to pay outstanding bond principal and interest. The District is in compliance with the terms of its bond resolutions.

At May 31, 2023, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$40,600,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities and \$32,420,000 for refunding purposes.

The change in the District’s long-term debt during the year is as follows:

Bonds payable, beginning of year	\$ 8,595,000
Bonds retired	(195,000)
Bonds payable, end of year	<u>\$ 8,400,000</u>

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**Note 7 – Long-Term Debt (continued)**

As of May 31, 2023, annual debt service requirements on bonds outstanding are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Totals
2024	\$ 265,000	\$ 246,311	\$ 511,311
2025	270,000	237,931	507,931
2026	275,000	229,401	504,401
2027	285,000	220,663	505,663
2028	295,000	211,530	506,530
2029	300,000	202,804	502,804
2030	310,000	195,309	505,309
2031	320,000	188,244	508,244
2032	325,000	180,944	505,944
2033	335,000	173,469	508,469
2034	345,000	165,712	510,712
2035	355,000	157,572	512,572
2036	360,000	147,352	507,352
2037	375,000	135,045	510,045
2038	385,000	122,229	507,229
2039	400,000	108,870	508,870
2040	415,000	95,015	510,015
2041	430,000	80,959	510,959
2042	445,000	66,675	511,675
2043	455,000	51,968	506,968
2044	470,000	36,806	506,806
2045	485,000	21,103	506,103
2046	500,000	6,563	506,563
	<u>\$ 8,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,282,475</u>	<u>\$ 11,682,475</u>

**Note 8 – Property Taxes**

On November 7, 2006, 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 District’s bond resolutions require that property taxes be levied for use in paying interest and principal on long-term debt and for use in paying the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. Taxes levied to finance debt service requirements on long-term debt are without limitation as to rate or amount.

All property values and exempt status, if any, are determined by the Galveston Central 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.

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**Note 8 – Property Taxes (continued)**

Property taxes are collected based on rates adopted in the year of the levy. The District’s 2023 fiscal year was financed through the 2022 tax levy, pursuant to which the District levied property taxes of \$0.864 per \$100 of assessed value, of which \$0.174 was allocated to maintenance and operations and \$0.69 was allocated to debt service. The resulting tax levy was \$890,898 on the adjusted taxable value of \$103,113,219.

Net property taxes receivable, at May 31, 2023, consisted of the following:

Current year taxes receivable	\$ 9,946
Prior years taxes receivable	4,236
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>(1,912)</u>
Net property taxes receivable	<u><u>\$ 12,270</u></u>

**Note 9 – Transfers to Other Governments**

In accordance with an agreement between the District and the City of La Marque (the “City”), the District transfers all of its water, sewer, and drainage facilities to the City (see Note 10). Accordingly, the District does not record these capital assets in the Statement of Net Position, but instead reports the completed projects as transfers to other governments on the Statement of Activities. The estimated cost of each project is trued-up when the developer is subsequently reimbursed. For the year ended May 31, 2023, the District reported transfers to other governments in the amount of \$5,062,082 for projects completed and transferred to the City.

**Note 10 – Utility Agreement with the City of La Marque**

In July 2007, the District approved a Utility Service Contract (the “Contract”) with the City of La Marque (the “City”), originally entered into between the City and the District’s developer in 2005. In exchange for the City’s provision of water and sewer services, the District will construct water distribution and wastewater collection facilities within District and, as construction is completed, will convey these facilities to the City. The term of the Contract is for 40 years, with automatic annual renewals thereafter, unless terminated.

**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 - Subsequent Event**

On June 21, 2023, the District issued its \$4,475,000 Series 2023 Unlimited Tax Bonds at a net effective interest rate of 4.349005%. Proceeds from the bonds were to be used to reimburse the District's developer for operating advances and infrastructure improvements in the District.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68  
 Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund  
 For the Year Ended May 31, 2023*

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 179,338	\$ 179,338	\$ 178,566	\$ (772)
Investment earnings	480	8,235	12,568	4,333
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>179,818</u>	<u>187,573</u>	<u>191,134</u>	<u>3,561</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Operating and administrative				
Professional fees	80,960	80,960	88,997	(8,037)
Contracted services	19,200	19,200	20,650	(1,450)
Repairs and maintenance	19,332	29,332	19,450	9,882
Administrative	22,019	26,657	24,568	2,089
Other	5,600	5,600	159	5,441
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>147,111</u>	<u>161,749</u>	<u>153,824</u>	<u>7,925</u>
<b>Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	32,707	25,824	37,310	11,486
<b>Fund Balance</b>				
Beginning of the year	371,913	371,913	371,913	
<b>End of the year</b>	<u>\$ 404,620</u>	<u>\$ 397,737</u>	<u>\$ 409,223</u>	<u>\$ 11,486</u>

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**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. The budget was amended during the year to reflect changes in anticipated revenues and expenditures.

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## **Texas Supplementary Information**

**Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68**  
**TSI-1. Services and Rates**  
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1. Services provided by the District During the Fiscal Year:

- |   |   |  |                                     |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Water   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Water      | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste/Garbage | <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Wastewater  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Wastewater | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Control       | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks / Recreation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection      | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): <u>Water and sewer services are provided by the City of La Marque</u>            |   |  |                                     |

2. Retail Service Providers N/A

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

	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Usage</u>	<u>Flat Rate (Y / N)</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum Usage</u>	<u>Usage Levels</u>
Water:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____
Wastewater:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____
Surcharge:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____

District employs winter averaging for wastewater usage?  Yes  No

Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water \_\_\_\_\_ Wastewater \_\_\_\_\_

b. Water and Wastewater Retail Connections:

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

See accompanying auditor's report.

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3. Total Water Consumption during the fiscal year (rounded to the nearest thousand):

Gallons pumped into system:	<u>          N/A          </u>	Water Accountability Ratio:
		(Gallons billed / Gallons pumped)
Gallons billed to customers:	<u>          N/A          </u>	<u>          N/A          </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:           Galveston County          

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

City(ies) in which the District is located:           City of Hitchcock and City of La Marque          

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 auditor's report.

*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68*  
*TSI-2. General Fund Expenditures*  
*For the Year Ended May 31, 2023*

Professional fees	
Legal	\$ 67,483
Audit	12,000
Engineering	9,514
	<u>88,997</u>
Contracted services	
Bookkeeping	<u>20,650</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>19,450</u>
Administrative	
Directors fees	7,821
Printing and office supplies	1,978
Insurance	8,297
Other	6,472
	<u>24,568</u>
Other	<u>159</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 153,824</u>

See accompanying auditor's report.

*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68*  
*TSI-3. Investments*  
*May 31, 2023*

Fund	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance at End of Year
General			
TexPool	Variable	N/A	<u>\$ 393,432</u>
Debt Service			
TexPool	Variable	N/A	<u>1,062,429</u>
Capital Projects			
TexPool	Variable	N/A	<u>72,466</u>
Total - All Funds			<u><u>\$ 1,528,327</u></u>

See accompanying auditor's report.

**Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68**  
**TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable**  
**May 31, 2023**

	Maintenance Taxes	Debt Service Taxes	Totals
Taxes Receivable, Beginning of Year	\$ 1,912	\$ 5,370	\$ 7,282
Adjustments to Prior Year Tax Levy	(137)	(391)	(528)
Adjusted Receivable	1,775	4,979	6,754
2022 Original Tax Levy	174,989	693,922	868,911
Adjustments	4,428	17,559	21,987
Adjusted Tax Levy	179,417	711,481	890,898
Total to be accounted for	181,192	716,460	897,652
Tax collections:			
Current year	177,414	703,538	880,952
Prior years	1,152	3,278	4,430
Total Collections	178,566	706,816	885,382
Taxes Receivable, End of Year	\$ 2,626	\$ 9,644	\$ 12,270
Taxes Receivable, By Year			
2022	\$ 2,003	\$ 7,943	\$ 9,946
2021	374	1,067	1,441
2020	249	634	883
Taxes Receivable, End of Year	\$ 2,626	\$ 9,644	\$ 12,270

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Property Valuations:				
Land	\$ 18,016,880	\$ 17,076,600	\$ 14,458,440	\$ 14,458,440
Improvements	87,481,870	66,408,136	61,345,800	57,100,219
Personal Property	908,860	718,240	662,430	636,940
Exemptions	(3,294,391)	(1,726,167)	(1,893,657)	(2,772,506)
Total Property Valuations	\$ 103,113,219	\$ 82,476,809	\$ 74,573,013	\$ 69,423,093
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation:				
Maintenance tax rates	\$ 0.174	\$ 0.224	\$ 0.244	\$ 0.22
Debt service tax rates	0.690	0.640	0.620	0.65
	\$ 0.864	\$ 0.864	\$ 0.864	\$ 0.87
Adjusted Tax Levy:	\$ 890,898	\$ 712,600	\$ 644,609	\$ 603,981
Percentage of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied **	98.88%	99.79%	99.86%	100.00%

\* Maximum Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$1.50 on November 7, 2006

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

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*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2016--by Years*  
*May 31, 2023*

<u>Due During Fiscal Years Ending</u>	<u>Principal Due September 1</u>	<u>Interest Due September 1, March 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ -	\$ 39,525	\$ 39,525
2025		39,525	39,525
2026		39,525	39,525
2027		39,525	39,525
2028		39,525	39,525
2029		39,525	39,525
2030		39,525	39,525
2031		39,525	39,525
2032		39,525	39,525
2033		39,525	39,525
2034		39,525	39,525
2035		39,525	39,525
2036	220,000	35,565	255,565
2037	215,000	27,735	242,735
2038	215,000	19,888	234,888
2039	215,000	11,933	226,933
2040	215,000	3,977	218,977
	<u>\$ 1,080,000</u>	<u>\$ 573,398</u>	<u>\$ 1,653,398</u>

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*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2019--by Years*  
*May 31, 2023*

<u>Due During Fiscal Years Ending</u>	<u>Principal Due September 1</u>	<u>Interest Due September 1, March 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 75,000	\$ 114,624	\$ 189,624
2025	70,000	112,994	182,994
2026	75,000	111,289	186,289
2027	75,000	109,451	184,451
2028	80,000	107,474	187,474
2029	80,000	105,354	185,354
2030	85,000	103,084	188,084
2031	85,000	100,619	185,619
2032	85,000	98,069	183,069
2033	90,000	95,444	185,444
2034	90,000	92,687	182,687
2035	95,000	89,797	184,797
2036	100,000	86,687	186,687
2037	115,000	83,194	198,194
2038	125,000	79,294	204,294
2039	140,000	74,987	214,987
2040	150,000	70,275	220,275
2041	375,000	61,509	436,509
2042	390,000	48,600	438,600
2043	400,000	35,268	435,268
2044	415,000	21,515	436,515
2045	430,000	7,256	437,256
	<u>\$ 3,625,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,809,471</u>	<u>\$ 5,434,471</u>

See accompanying auditor's report.



*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2021 Refunding--by Years*  
*May 31, 2023*

<u>Due During Fiscal Years Ending</u>	<u>Principal Due September 1</u>	<u>Interest Due September 1, March 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 130,000	\$ 44,600	\$ 174,600
2025	140,000	40,550	180,550
2026	140,000	36,350	176,350
2027	150,000	32,000	182,000
2028	150,000	27,500	177,500
2029	155,000	22,925	177,925
2030	160,000	19,000	179,000
2031	165,000	15,750	180,750
2032	170,000	12,400	182,400
2033	175,000	8,950	183,950
2034	180,000	5,400	185,400
2035	180,000	1,800	181,800
	<u>\$ 1,895,000</u>	<u>\$ 267,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,162,225</u>

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*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2022--by Years*  
*May 31, 2023*

<u>Due During Fiscal Years Ending</u>	<u>Principal Due September 1</u>	<u>Interest Due September 1, March 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 60,000	\$ 47,562	\$ 107,562
2025	60,000	44,862	104,862
2026	60,000	42,237	102,237
2027	60,000	39,687	99,687
2028	65,000	37,031	102,031
2029	65,000	35,000	100,000
2030	65,000	33,700	98,700
2031	70,000	32,350	102,350
2032	70,000	30,950	100,950
2033	70,000	29,550	99,550
2034	75,000	28,100	103,100
2035	80,000	26,450	106,450
2036	40,000	25,100	65,100
2037	45,000	24,116	69,116
2038	45,000	23,047	68,047
2039	45,000	21,950	66,950
2040	50,000	20,763	70,763
2041	55,000	19,450	74,450
2042	55,000	18,075	73,075
2043	55,000	16,700	71,700
2044	55,000	15,291	70,291
2045	55,000	13,847	68,847
2046	500,000	6,563	506,563
	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 632,381</u>	<u>\$ 2,432,381</u>

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*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*All Bonded Debt Series--by Years*  
*May 31, 2023*

<u>Due During Fiscal Years Ending</u>	<u>Principal Due September 1</u>	<u>Interest Due September 1, March 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 265,000	\$ 246,311	\$ 511,311
2025	270,000	237,931	507,931
2026	275,000	229,401	504,401
2027	285,000	220,663	505,663
2028	295,000	211,530	506,530
2029	300,000	202,804	502,804
2030	310,000	195,309	505,309
2031	320,000	188,244	508,244
2032	325,000	180,944	505,944
2033	335,000	173,469	508,469
2034	345,000	165,712	510,712
2035	355,000	157,572	512,572
2036	360,000	147,352	507,352
2037	375,000	135,045	510,045
2038	385,000	122,229	507,229
2039	400,000	108,870	508,870
2040	415,000	95,015	510,015
2041	430,000	80,959	510,959
2042	445,000	66,675	511,675
2043	455,000	51,968	506,968
2044	470,000	36,806	506,806
2045	485,000	21,103	506,103
2046	500,000	6,563	506,563
	<u>\$ 8,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,282,475</u>	<u>\$ 11,682,475</u>

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**Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68**  
**TSI-6. Change in Long-Term Bonded Debt**  
**May 31, 2023**

	Bond Issue			
	Series 2016	Series 2019	Series 2021 Refunding	Serie 2022
Interest rate	3.60% - 3.70%	2.00% - 3.375%	2.00% - 3.00%	2.00% - 4.50%
Dates interest payable	9/1; 3/1	9/1; 3/1	9/1;3/1	9/1;3/1
Maturity dates	9/1/35 - 9/1/39	9/1/20 - 9/1/44	9/1/22 - 9/1/34	9/1/23 - 9/1/45
Beginning bonds outstanding	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 3,695,000	\$ 2,020,000	\$ 1,800,000
Bonds issued				
Bonds retired		(70,000)	(125,000)	
Ending bonds outstanding	<u>\$ 1,080,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,625,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>
Interest paid during fiscal year	<u>\$ 39,525</u>	<u>\$ 116,184</u>	<u>\$ 48,425</u>	<u>\$ 50,815</u>
Paying agent's name and city				
Series 2009	Wells Fargo, N.A., Austin, TX			
All other Series	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, Na., Dallas TX			
Bond Authority:	Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds	Refunding Bonds		
Amount Authorized by Voters	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 32,500,000		
Amount Issued	(9,400,000)	(80,000)		
Remaining To Be Issued	<u>\$ 40,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 32,420,000</u>		

All bonds are secured with tax revenues. Bonds may also be secured with other revenues in combination with taxes.

Debt Service Fund cash and investment balances as of May 31, 2023:	<u>\$ 1,096,025</u>
Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt:	<u>\$ 507,934</u>

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Total

\$ 8,595,000

(195,000)

\$ 8,400,000

\$ 254,949

*Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68*

*TSI-7a. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund*

*For the Last Five Fiscal Years*

	Amounts				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 178,566	\$ 184,582	\$ 181,505	\$ 153,003	\$ 157,593
Investment earnings	12,568	421	288	3,008	3,899
Total Revenues	191,134	185,003	181,793	156,011	161,492
Expenditures					
Operating and administrative					
Professional fees	88,997	109,976	85,867	76,969	74,763
Contracted services	20,650	19,445	16,159	18,085	15,100
Repairs and maintenance	19,450		15,173		
Administrative	24,568	14,809	12,516	14,451	9,302
Other	159	3,581	3,343	1,490	606
Total Expenditures	153,824	147,811	133,058	110,995	99,771
Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 37,310	\$ 37,192	\$ 48,735	\$ 45,016	\$ 61,721

\*Percentage is negligible

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Percent of Fund Total Revenues

2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
93%	100%	100%	98%	98%
7%	*	*	2%	2%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
47%	59%	47%	49%	46%
11%	11%	9%	12%	9%
10%		8%		
13%	8%	7%	9%	6%
*	2%	2%	1%	*
81%	80%	73%	71%	61%
19%	20%	27%	29%	39%

**Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68**  
**TSI-7b. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Debt Service Fund**  
**For the Last Five Fiscal Years**

	Amounts				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 706,816	\$ 526,961	\$ 461,679	\$ 450,249	\$ 265,560
Penalties and interest	2,298	807	1,785	1,810	1,602
Miscellaneous	577	1,876	126		
Investment earnings	27,562	861	540	6,786	7,334
Total Revenues	<u>737,253</u>	<u>530,505</u>	<u>464,130</u>	<u>458,845</u>	<u>274,496</u>
Expenditures					
Tax collection services	21,244	20,647	14,782	11,927	13,140
Debt service					
Principal	195,000	165,000	170,000	85,000	80,000
Interest and fees	258,698	229,786	281,994	211,450	170,776
Debt issuance costs		134,484	11,000		
Total Expenditures	<u>474,942</u>	<u>549,917</u>	<u>477,776</u>	<u>308,377</u>	<u>263,916</u>
Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ 262,311</u>	<u>\$ (19,412)</u>	<u>\$ (13,646)</u>	<u>\$ 150,468</u>	<u>\$ 10,580</u>

\*Percentage is negligible

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Percent of Fund Total Revenues

2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
96%	100%	100%	99%	97%
*	*	*	*	1%
*	*	*		
4%	*	*	1%	2%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
26%	31%	37%	19%	29%
35%	43%	61%	46%	62%
	25%	2%		
64%	103%	103%	68%	96%
36%	(3%)	(3%)	32%	4%

**Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 68**  
**TSI-8. Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants**  
**For the Year Ended May 31, 2023**

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): June 21, 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>				
Suzanne Ross	05/22 - 5/26	\$ 1,350	\$ 148	President
Randall H. Trncak	6/22 - 5/24	1,950	877	Vice President
Joanne Lannin	6/22 - 5/26	2,250	639	Assistant Secretary
Cory Burton	12/20 - 05/24	1,650	153	Secretary
Bobby E. Rich	05/22 - 5/26	1,350	309	Assistant Vice President
Robert Eaton	5/18 - 5/22			Former Director
<b>Consultants</b>				
		<u>Amounts Paid</u>		
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP <i>General legal fees</i>	08/06	\$ 84,257		Attorney/ Bond Council
McLennan & Associates, L.P.	09/06	24,947		Bookkeeper
Bob Leared Interests, Inc.	09/06	10,187		Tax Collector
Galveston Central Appraisal District	Legislative	5,913		Property Valuation
Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins and Mott, LLP	05/07	506		Delinquent Tax Attorney
Costello, Inc.	09/06	28,567		Engineer
McGrath & Co., PLLC	03/11	12,000		Auditor
Masterson Advisors, LLC	06/18			Financial Advisor

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