

## Municipal Drainage Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2023



- El Paso Public Service Board Water Utilities is proposing to fix-out \$25,000,000 of outstanding revolving notes and issue tax-exempt fixed rate bonds over the next (6) months.
  - The PSB created the Revolving Note Private Placement Program in 2018 and has utilized it for interim construction financing. The program was approved for a maximum funding capacity of \$25 million.
  - Refunding bonds will be used to repay revolving notes issued to fund System improvements. *Existing Revolving Note Placement Agreement is* set to expire on June 19, 2023.

### **Debt Impact to Overall Municipal Drainage Utility Debt**



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#### **Existing Debt Service + Series 2023 Bonds\***



\*Assumes a True Interest Cost of 4.75%. Preliminary and subject to change based on market conditions at the time of pricing the bonds. Includes costs of issuance, project funds and interest over the life of the bonds.

#### **Open Market: Parameter Authorization**



- Parameter authorization will enable the sale of the Bonds at optimum timing and structure:
  - Municipal Drainage Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2023
- **Council delegates final pricing authority to following Pricing Officer(s):** 
  - President Chief Executive Officer
  - Vice President Business Operations
  - Chief Financial Officer
- **Council asked to approve parameters as recommended by PSB:** 
  - Maximum True Interest Cost 5.75%
  - Aggregate Not-to-Exceed Principal Amount for all bonds that can be issued under Ordinance – \$25,330,000
  - Final Maturity Date December 31, 2043
  - Expiration of Delegated Authority 6 months

□ Pricing Officer can only approve sale if all Council parameters are met.

#### **Underwriters**



**Staff Recommended List of Underwriters:** 

- Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. (Lead Manager)
- RBC Capital Markets (Co-Manager)
- Frost Bank (Co-Manager)
- Cabrera Capital Markets (Co-Manager)

#### Timeframe



- April 12, 2023: Public Service Board authorizes a request to City Council for bond authorization
- April 25, 2023: City Council considers approval of Bond Ordinance with delegated authority within specified parameters
- □ May 18, 2023: Tentative pricing of bonds to be issued under Ordinance
  - \$25,330,000 Municipal Drainage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2023
- □ June 15, 2023: Tentative Closing for Series 2023 Bonds

Conclusion



# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

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