# **City of Beaumont**

**Proposed Refunding of Outstanding** Bonds Associated with CFD No. 93-1

**April 6, 2021** 











## **Overview of Outstanding Bonds and Proposed Refunding**

- Four Series of Bonds Associated with Five Improvement Areas of CFD No.
   93-1 Structured with 10-Year Optional Call Dates at the Time of Issuance
  - September 1, 2022 (Improvement Areas 7B, 7C, and 20) and September 1, 2023 (Improvement Areas 17A and 19C)

| Outstanding Bonds: Improvement Areas 7B, 7C, 17A, 19C, and 20 |             |                |             |              |             |             |                      |                |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <u>Issue</u>  | <u>Area</u> | <u>Parcels</u> | <u>Date</u> | Par Outstand | <u>Term</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <b>Optional Call</b> | <b>Ratings</b> |
| 2012B Bonds   | 20          | 106            | Apr 2012    | \$2,870,000  | 2035        | 5.95%       | Sept 1, 2022         |                |
| 2012C Bonds   | 7B          | 237            | lun 2012    | \$1,740,000  | 2039        | 5.25%       | Sept 1, 2022         | Non            |
| ZUIZC BUIIUS  | 7C          | 318            | Jun 2012    | \$1,580,000  | 2039        | 5.25%       | Sept 1, 2022         | Non-<br>Rated  |
| 2013A Bonds   | 19C         | 668            | Jan 2013    | \$5,480,000  | 2036        | 5.00%       | Sept 1, 2023         | Rateu          |
| 2013B Bonds   | 17A         | <u>485</u>     | Apr 2013    | \$8,410,000  | 2034        | 5.00%       | Sept 1, 2023         |                |
| TOTALS  |             | 1,814          |             | \$20,080,000 |             |             |                      |                |

#### Post 2017 Tax Reform, Tax-Exempt Advance Refundings No Longer Permitted

- ▶ However, Issuers can Advance Refund on a *Taxable* Basis
- Otherwise, City would Have to Wait ~2 Years to Refinance All on a Tax-Exempt Basis

### **Market Update**

- Interest Rates have Increased Since March 2020 (Start of the COVID-Induced Recession); However, Remain Near Historic Lows
  - ▶ 30-Year US Treasury Yield at 2.36% as of April 5, 2021



### **Council Guidance**: Proceed with the Refinancing

Estimated Savings Based on Market Conditions as of April 5, 2021

| Estimated Savings: Improvement Areas 7B, 7C, 17A, 19C, and 20 |              |              |              |             |               |                  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Improvement Area</b>                                       | <u>IA 7B</u> | <u>IA 7C</u> | <u>IA 20</u> | IA 19C      | <u>IA 17A</u> | <b>AGGREGATE</b> |
| Property Owners   | 237          | 318          | 106          | 668         | 485           | 1,814            |
| Par Amount  | \$1,635,000  | \$1,490,000  | \$2,630,000  | \$5,010,000 | \$8,120,000   | \$18,885,000     |
| True Interest Cost  | 3.1%         | 3.1%         | 2.6%         | 2.4%        | 2.5%          | 2.6%             |
| NPV Savings (\$)  | \$212,953    | \$193,120    | \$435,390    | \$167,291   | \$317,535     | \$1,326,288      |
| NPV Savings (%)   | 12.2%        | 12.2%        | 15.2%        | 3.1%        | 3.8%          | 6.6%             |
| Annual Savings  | \$29,850     | \$26,683     | \$71,038     | \$67,081    | \$108,272     | \$245,881        |
| <b>Annual Savings/Parcel</b>                                  | \$125.95     | \$83.91      | \$670.17     | \$100.42    | \$223.24      | \$135.55         |
| Aggregate Savings   | \$537,292    | \$480,289    | \$994,526    | \$1,006,220 | \$1,407,537   | \$4,425,864      |

▶ **Breakeven Savings Analysis:** If the City Waits 2 Years (2023) Until All Bonds are *Currently* Callable (Qualifying for a Tax-Exempt Refunding), How Much Could Tax-Exempt Rates Increase Before Estimated Savings Equal those of the Proposed Taxable Refunding? **1.30**%

#### Council Guidance: Establish NPV Threshold

- Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Best Practices Frequently
   Mentions 3-5% NPV Savings to Determine Appropriateness of Refinancing
  - Council Discretion to Set NPV Threshold at Individual or Aggregate Level

| Estimated Savings: Improvement Areas 7B, 7C, 17A, 19C, and 20 |              |              |              |               |               |                  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Improvement Area</b>                                       | <u>IA 7B</u> | <u>IA 7C</u> | <u>IA 20</u> | <u>IA 19C</u> | <u>IA 17A</u> | <b>AGGREGATE</b> |
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Council Set <u>Individual 7% NPV Threshold</u> for the Local Agency Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A, that Priced August 2020

### **Council Guidance**: Remove Escalating Structure

- Staff Practice with All Refinancing Opportunities: Evaluate Economics of Removing 2% Escalating Debt Structure
- ▶ Improvement Areas <u>7C</u> and <u>20</u> have Escalating Debt Structures

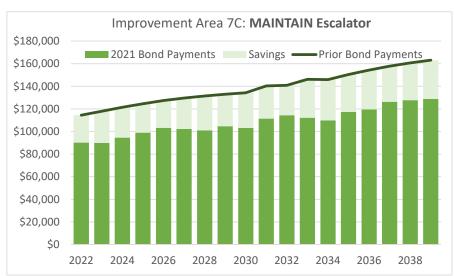
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| True Interest Cost  | 3.1%         | 3.0%         | 2.6%         | 2.4%          | 2.5%          | 2.6%             |
| NPV Savings (\$)  | \$213,633    | \$209,891    | \$447,607    | \$167,419     | \$314,081     | \$1,360,010      |
| NPV Savings (%)   | 12.3%        | 13.3%        | 15.6%        | 3.1%          | 3.7%          | 6.8%             |
| Annual Savings  | \$29,874     | \$29,986     | \$74,684     | \$66,295      | \$107,911     | \$251,484        |
| <b>Annual Savings/Parcel</b>                                  | \$126.05     | \$94.30      | \$704.56     | \$99.24       | \$222.50      | \$138.63         |
| Aggregate Savings   | \$537,729    | \$539,751    | \$1,045,571  | \$994,431     | \$1,402,845   | \$4,526,709      |

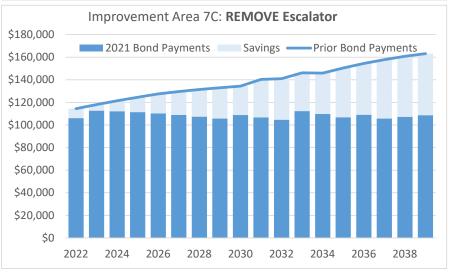
Council has Discretion to <u>Maintain</u> or <u>Remove</u> Escalator on Individual Basis

# **Council Guidance**: Remove Escalating Structure (IA-7C)

- Level Annual Savings (<u>MAINTAIN</u> Escalator)
  - \$84 in Annual SavingsPer Homeowner (2022-2039)

- Level Annual Payments (<u>REMOVE</u> Escalator)
  - Savings <u>Increase</u> Over Time
  - > \$26 (2022) to \$171 (2039)

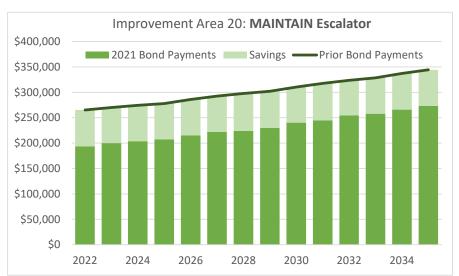


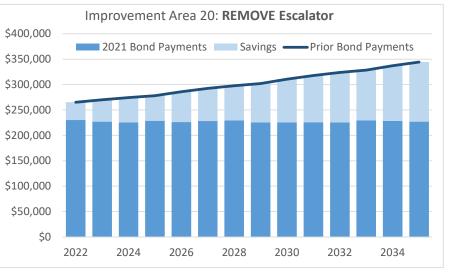


# **Council Guidance**: Remove Escalating Structure (IA-20)

- Level Annual Savings (<u>MAINTAIN</u> Escalator)
  - \$670 in Annual SavingsPer Homeowner (2022-2035)

- Level Annual Payments (<u>REMOVE</u> Escalator)
  - Savings <u>Increase</u> Over Time
  - > \$332 (2022) to \$1,107 (2035)





#### **Tentative Schedule**

- If City Council Approves Moving Forward, the Item would be Back for City Council's Final Approval in May
- Dates Provided Below are Tentative; Subject to Change

| Date   | Action   |
|--|--|
| April 6 <sup>th</sup>                                | <b>Council Consideration of Refinancing</b>            |
| May 10 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Call with S&P to Discuss Credit                        |
| May 18 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Receive Credit Rating  Council Approval of Refinancing |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup> Post Investor Offering Document |  |
| June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pricing                         |  |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup>                                | Closing  |