

Dated April 6, 2010

**Ratings:**  
**Moody's: "Aa3"**  
**S&P: "AA"**  
(see "Other Information -  
Ratings" herein)

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

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Series 2010 Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, subject to the matters described under "Tax Matters" herein, including the alternative minimum tax on corporations.

**THE SERIES 2010 BONDS ARE DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**



**\$6,299,996.65**  
**CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS**  
(Tarrant County)  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2010**

**Dated Date: April 1, 2010**

**Due: August 15, as shown below**

**PAYMENT TERMS . . .** The \$6,299,996.65 City of Keller, Texas General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 (the "Series 2010 Bonds") will be issued in part as current interest bonds (the "Current Interest Bonds") and in part as premium capital appreciation bonds (the "Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds"), as shown on Page 2 hereof. Interest on the Current Interest Bonds will accrue from April 1, 2010 (the "Dated Date") and will have an initial interest payment on August 15, 2010 and will be payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year until maturity or prior redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Interest on the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds will accrete from the Delivery Date and such interest will compound semiannually on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing on August 15, 2010 and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The sum of the principal of, premium, if any, and accreted/compounded interest on the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds (the "Maturity Amount") is payable only at maturity. The Current Interest Bonds will be issued as fully registered obligations in denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount or any integral multiple thereof for any one stated maturity, and the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds will be issued in denominations of integral multiples of \$5,000 of the Maturity Amount within a maturity. The definitive Series 2010 Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Series 2010 Bonds may be acquired in authorized denominations thereof. **No physical delivery of the Series 2010 Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof.** The principal and Maturity Amounts of the Series 2010 Bonds and interest on the Current Interest Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds (see "The Obligations - Book-Entry-Only System" herein). The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas (see "The Obligations - Paying Agent/Registrar").

**PAYMENT TERMS . . .** Interest on the \$6,299,996.65 City of Keller, Texas General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 (the "Series 2010 Bonds") will accrue from April 1, 2010 (the "Dated Date"), will be payable August 15 and February 15 of each year, commencing August 15, 2010, until maturity or prior redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The definitive Series 2010 Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Series 2010 Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof within a maturity. **No physical delivery of the Series 2010 Bonds will be made to the owners thereof.** Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2010 Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Series 2010 Bonds. See "The Obligations - Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas (see "The Obligations - Paying Agent/Registrar").

**AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE . . .** The Series 2010 Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, (the "State") including particularly Texas Government Code, Chapter 1207, as amended, and are direct obligations of the City of Keller, Texas (the "City"), payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property within the City, as provided in the ordinance authorizing the Series 2010 Bonds (the "Series 2010 Bond Ordinance") (see "The Obligations - Authority for Issuance" and "The Obligations - Security and Source of Payment").

**PURPOSE . . .** Proceeds of the Series 2010 Bonds are expected to be used to (i) refund a portion of the Combination Tax and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2000 and 2001, as described on Schedule I attached hereto (the "Refunded Obligations"); and (ii) pay the costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2010 Bonds.

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**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

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**SEPARATE ISSUES . . .** The Series 2010 Bonds are being offered by the City concurrently with the "City of Keller, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A" (the "Series 2010A Bonds") and "City of Keller, Texas, Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2010" (the "Certificates"), under a common Official Statement, and such Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and Certificates are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Obligations." The Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and Certificates are separate and distinct securities offerings being issued and sold independently except for the common Official Statement, and, while the Obligations share certain common attributes, each issue is separate from the other and should be reviewed and analyzed independently, including the type of obligation being offered, its terms for payment, the security for its payment, the rights of the holders, the federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Obligations and other features.

**LEGALITY . . .** The Series 2010 Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters subject to the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas and the opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel, Dallas, Texas (see Appendix C, "Forms of Bond Counsel's Opinions"). Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Counsel for the Underwriters.

**DELIVERY . . .** It is expected that the Series 2010 Bonds will be available for delivery through The Depository Trust Company on May 11, 2010.

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

**CUSIP Prefix<sup>(1)</sup>: 487684**

**\$6,170,000 Current Interest Bonds**

<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Initial Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP Suffix<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Initial Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP Suffix<sup>(1)</sup></u>
\$ 150,000	2015	2.500%	2.250%	W65	\$ 625,000	2023	4.000%	3.930%	V41
145,000	2016	3.000%	2.700%	U67	650,000	2024	4.000%	4.030%	V58
145,000	2017	3.250%	3.000%	U75	680,000	2025	4.000%	4.080%	V66
150,000	2018	3.250%	3.250%	U83	705,000	2026	4.000%	4.180%	V74
240,000	2020	3.500%	3.600%	U91	735,000	2027	4.100%	4.220%	V82
580,000	2021	4.000%	3.730%	V25	765,000	2028	4.125%	4.250%	V90
600,000	2022	4.000%	3.830%	V33					

**(Accrued Interest from April 1, 2010 to be added)**

**\$129,996.65 Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds**

<u>Original Principal Amount</u>	<u>Maturity (8-15)</u>	<u>Offering Price per \$5,000 Amount Due At Maturity</u>	<u>Yield to Maturity</u>	<u>Total Payment at Maturity</u>	<u>CUSIP Suffix<sup>(1)</sup></u>
\$ 51,450.30	2010	\$ 4,937.45	1.000%	\$ 110,000	W24
43,526.80	2011	4,833.85	1.500%	170,000	W32
23,126.40	2012	4,700.95	1.900%	165,000	W40
11,893.15	2013	4,526.20	2.350%	155,000	W57

**(Interest to accrete from the Date of Delivery)**

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**REDEMPTION . . .** The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Series 2010 Bonds having stated maturities on and after August 15, 2018, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on August 15, 2017, or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

**Dated April 6, 2010**

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**(see "Other Information - Ratings" herein)**

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

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Series 2010A Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, subject to the matters described under "Tax Matters" herein, including the alternative minimum tax on corporations.

**THE SERIES 2010A BONDS ARE DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**



**\$3,290,000**  
**CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS**  
**(Tarrant County)**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2010A**

**Dated Date: April 1, 2010**

**Due: February 15, as shown below**

**PAYMENT TERMS** . . . Interest on the \$3,290,000 City of Keller, Texas General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A (the "Series 2010A Bonds") will accrue from April 1, 2010 (the "Dated Date"), will be payable August 15 and February 15 of each year, commencing August 15, 2010, until maturity, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The definitive Series 2010A Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Series 2010A Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof within a maturity. **No physical delivery of the Series 2010A Bonds will be made to the owners thereof.** Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2010A Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Series 2010A Bonds. See "The Obligations - Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas (see "The Obligations - Paying Agent/Registrar").

**AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE** . . . The Series 2010A Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, (the "State") including particularly Texas Government Code, Chapter 1207, as amended, and are direct obligations of the City of Keller, Texas (the "City"), payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property within the City, as provided in the ordinance authorizing the Series 2010A Bonds (the "Series 2010A Bond Ordinance") (see "The Obligations - Authority for Issuance" and "The Obligations - Security and Source of Payment").

**PURPOSE** . . . Proceeds of the Series 2010A Bonds are expected to be used to (i) refund a portion of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 1981, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1998A and General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, as described on Schedule I attached hereto (the "Refunded Obligations") for debt service savings; and (ii) pay the costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2010A Bonds.

**BOND INSURANCE** . . . The City has applied for municipal bond insurance on the Series 2010A Bonds and will consider the purchase of such insurance after an analysis of the bids from such companies has been made.

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

**CUSIP Prefix<sup>(1)</sup>: 487684**

Principal Amount	Maturity	Interest Rate	Initial Yield	CUSIP Suffix <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal Amount	Maturity	Interest Rate	Initial Yield	CUSIP Suffix <sup>(1)</sup>
\$ 700,000	2011	2.000%	0.600%	W73	\$ 195,000	2016	3.000%	2.650%	X49
760,000	2012	2.000%	1.200%	W81	205,000	2017	3.250%	2.950%	X56
405,000	2013	2.000%	1.500%	W99	210,000	2018	3.250%	3.200%	X64
185,000	2014	2.000%	1.850%	X23	215,000	2019	3.500%	3.350%	X72
195,000	2015	2.500%	2.200%	X31	220,000	2020	3.500%	3.550%	X80

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**REDEMPTION** . . . The Series 2010A Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

**SEPARATE ISSUES** . . . The Series 2010A Bonds are being offered by the City concurrently with the "City of Keller, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010" (the "Series 2010 Bonds") and "City of Keller, Texas, Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2010" (the "Certificates"), under a common Official Statement, and such Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and Certificates are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Obligations." The Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and Certificates are separate and distinct securities offerings being issued and sold independently except for the common Official Statement, and, while the Obligations share certain common attributes, each issue is separate from the other and should be reviewed and analyzed independently, including the type of obligation being offered, its terms for payment, the security for its payment, the rights of the holders, the federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Obligations and other features.

**LEGALITY** . . . The Series 2010A Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters subject to the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas and the opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel, Dallas, Texas (see Appendix C, "Forms of Bond Counsel's Opinions"). Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Counsel for the Underwriters.

**DELIVERY** . . . It is expected that the Series 2010A Bonds will be available for delivery through The Depository Trust Company on May 11, 2010.

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(see "Other Information -  
Ratings" herein)

NEW ISSUE - Book-Entry-Only

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Certificates will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, subject to the matters described under "Tax Matters" herein.

THE CERTIFICATES ARE DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS



\$8,310,000  
CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS  
(Tarrant County)  
COMBINATION TAX AND LIMITED SURPLUS REVENUE  
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2010

Dated Date: April 1, 2010

Due: February 15, as shown below

**PAYMENT TERMS . . .** Interest on the \$8,310,000 City of Keller, Texas Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2010 (the "Certificates") will accrue from April 1, 2010 (the "Dated Date"), will be payable August 15 and February 15 of each year, commencing February 15, 2011, until maturity or prior redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The definitive Certificates will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Certificates may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof within a maturity. **No physical delivery of the Certificates will be made to the owners thereof.** Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Certificates. See "The Obligations - Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas (see "The Obligations - Paying Agent/Registrar").

**AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE . . .** The Certificates are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, (the "State") particularly Subchapter C of Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code (the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971), as amended, and constitute direct obligations of the City of Keller, Texas (the "City"), payable from a combination of (i) the levy and collection of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property within the City, and (ii) a limited pledge (not to exceed \$1,000) of the surplus net revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, as provided in the ordinance authorizing the Certificates (the "Certificate Ordinance") (see "The Obligations - Authority for Issuance").

**PURPOSE . . .** Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates will be used for (i) constructing and improving streets and roads including related drainage, signalization, landscaping, lighting, bridges and signage, and the acquisition of land and interests in land for said projects, (ii) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping additions, improvements and extensions to the City's waterworks and sewer system, and the acquisition of land and interests in land for said projects, and (iii) paying all or a portion of costs of issuance and legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with these projects.

**BOND INSURANCE . . .** The City has applied for municipal bond insurance on the Certificates and will consider the purchase of such insurance after an analysis of the bids from such companies has been made.

MATURITY SCHEDULE

CUSIP Prefix<sup>(1)</sup>: 487684

Principal Amount	Maturity	Interest Rate	Initial Yield	CUSIP Suffix <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal Amount	Maturity	Interest Rate	Initial Yield	CUSIP Suffix <sup>(1)</sup>
\$185,000	2011	2.000%	0.600%	X98	\$415,000	2021	4.000%	3.700%	Z39
305,000	2012	2.000%	1.200%	Y22	435,000	2022	4.000%	3.800%	Z47
310,000	2013	2.000%	1.500%	Y30	450,000	2023	4.000%	3.900%	Z54
315,000	2014	3.000%	1.850%	Y48	470,000	2024	4.000%	4.000%	Z62
330,000	2015	3.000%	2.200%	Y55	490,000	2025	4.000%	4.050%	Z70
340,000	2016	4.000%	2.650%	Y63	510,000	2026	4.000%	4.150%	Z88
355,000	2017	4.000%	2.950%	Y71	525,000	2027	4.100%	4.200%	Z96
370,000	2018	4.000%	3.200%	Y89	550,000	2028	4.125%	4.250%	2A9
385,000	2019	4.000%	3.350%	Y97	575,000	2029	4.200%	4.300%	2B7
395,000	2020	4.000%	3.550%	Z21	600,000	2030	4.250%	4.350%	2C5

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**REDEMPTION . . .** The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Certificates having stated maturities on and after February 15, 2021, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2020, or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

**SEPARATE ISSUES . . .** The Certificates are being offered by the City concurrently with the "City of Keller, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010" (the "Series 2010 Bonds") and "City of Keller, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A" (the "Series 2010A Bonds"), and such Certificates, Series 2010 Bonds and Series 2010A Bonds are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Obligations." The Certificates, Series 2010 Bonds and Series 2010A Bonds are separate and distinct securities offerings being issued and sold independently except for the common Official Statement, and while the Obligations share certain common attributes, each issue is separate from the other and should be reviewed and analyzed independently, including the type of obligation being offered, its terms for payment, the security for its payment, the rights of the holders, the federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Obligations and other features.

**LEGALITY . . .** The Certificates are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters subject to the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas and the opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel, Dallas, Texas (see Appendix C, "Forms of Bond Counsel's Opinions"). Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Counsel for the Underwriters.

**DELIVERY . . .** It is expected that the Certificates will be available for delivery through The Depository Trust Company on May 11, 2010.

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

*The Underwriters have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, their respective responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriters do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.*

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**NEITHER THE CITY, ITS FINANCIAL ADVISOR, NOR THE UNDERWRITERS MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY OR ITS BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM.**

**IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE OBLIGATIONS, THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE OBLIGATIONS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.**

**THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONTAINS "FORWARD-LOOKING" STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 21E OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED. SUCH STATEMENTS MAY INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE THE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE DIFFERENT FROM FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. INVESTORS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THE ACTUAL RESULTS COULD DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE SET FORTH IN THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS.**

**THE OBLIGATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED THEREWITH. THE REGISTRATION, QUALIFICATION, OR EXEMPTION OF THE OBLIGATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAW PROVISIONS OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED, QUALIFIED OR EXEMPTED SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A RECOMMENDATION THEREOF.**

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

This summary is subject in all respects to the more complete information and definitions contained or incorporated in this Official Statement. The offering of the Obligations to potential investors is made only by means of this entire Official Statement. No person is authorized to detach this summary from this Official Statement or to otherwise use it without the entire Official Statement.

**THE CITY** ..... The City of Keller, Texas is a political subdivision and municipal corporation of the State, located in Tarrant County, Texas. The City covers approximately 18.17 square miles (see "Introduction - Description of the City").

**THE SERIES 2010 BONDS** ..... The \$6,299,996.65 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 are issued in part as Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds maturing on February 15 in the years 2011 through 2014, and in part as Current Interest Bonds maturing on February 15 in the years 2015 through 2028 (see "The Obligations - Description of the Obligations").

**THE SERIES 2010A BONDS** ..... The \$3,290,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A are to mature on February 15 in the years 2011 through 2020 (see "The Obligations - Description of the Obligations").

**THE CERTIFICATES** ..... The \$8,310,000 Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2010 are to mature on February 15 in the years 2011 through 2030 (see "The Obligations - Description of the Obligations").

### PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON

**THE SERIES 2010 BONDS** ..... Interest on the Series 2010 Current Interest Bonds accrues from April 1, 2010 and is payable August 15, 2010, and each February 15 and August 15 thereafter until maturity or prior redemption. Interest on the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds for the School Building Bonds will accrete from the Delivery Date, and such interest will compound semiannually on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing on August 15, 2010. The accreted interest on the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds is payable only at maturity (see "The Obligations - Description of the Obligations" and "The Obligations - Optional Redemption").

### PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2010A BONDS AND

**CERTIFICATES** ..... Interest on the Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates accrues from April 1, 2010. Interest on the Series 2010A Bonds is payable August 15, 2010, and each February 15 and August 15 thereafter until maturity or. Interest on the Certificates is payable February 15, 2011, and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter until maturity or prior redemption (see "The Obligations - Description of the Obligations" and "The Obligations - Optional Redemption").

**AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE**..... The Series 2010 Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State, including particularly V.T.C.A., Texas Government Code, Chapter 1207, and an ordinance for each such series passed by the City Council of the City (see "The Obligations - Authority for Issuance").

The Certificates are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State, particularly Subchapter C of Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, and an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City (see "The Obligations - Authority for Issuance").

### SECURITY FOR THE SERIES 2010 BONDS AND

**THE SERIES 2010A BONDS**..... The Series 2010 Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds constitute direct obligations of the City, payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property located within the City (see "The Obligations - Security and Source of Payment").

### SECURITY FOR THE

**CERTIFICATES** ..... The Certificates constitute direct obligations of the City, payable from a combination of (i) the levy and collection of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property within the City, and (ii) a limited pledge (not to exceed \$1,000) of the surplus net revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, as provided in the ordinance authorizing the Certificates (the "Certificates Ordinance") (see "The Obligations - Security and Source of Payment").

### QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT

**OBLIGATIONS** ..... The City designated the Obligations as "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations" for financial institutions (see "Tax Matters - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions").

**REDEMPTION** ..... The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Series 2010 Bonds having stated maturities on and after August 15, 2018, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on August 15, 2017, or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Certificates having stated maturities on and after February 15, 2021, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2020, or any date thereafter, at



the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption (see "The Obligations - Optional Redemption").

The Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

**TAX EXEMPTION**..... In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the interest on the Obligations will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law, subject to the matters described under "Tax Matters" herein, including, with respect to the Series 2010 Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds, the alternative minimum tax on corporations.

**USE OF PROCEEDS** ..... Proceeds of the Series 2010 Bonds are expected to be used to (i) refund a portion of the Combination Tax and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2000 and 2001, as described on Schedule I attached hereto (the "Refunded Obligations"); and (ii) pay the costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2010 Bonds.

Proceeds of the Series 2010A Bonds are expected to be used to (i) refund a portion of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 1981, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1998A and General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, as described on Schedule I attached hereto (the "Refunded Obligations") for debt service savings; and (ii) pay the costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2010A Bonds.

Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates will be used for (i) constructing and improving streets and roads including related drainage, signalization, landscaping, lighting, bridges and signage, and the acquisition of land and interests in land for said projects, (ii) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping additions, improvements and extensions to the City's waterworks and sewer system, and the acquisition of land and interests in land for said projects, and (iii) paying all or a portion of costs of issuance and legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with these projects.

**RATINGS**..... The Obligations and the presently outstanding general obligation debt of the City are rated "Aa3" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") and "AA" by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business ("S&P").

**BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**..... The definitive Obligations will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Obligations may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Obligations will be made to the beneficial owners thereof within a maturity. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Obligations will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Obligations (see "The Obligations - Book-Entry-Only System").

**PAYMENT RECORD**..... The City has not defaulted in payment of its general obligation tax debt since 1904.

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Estimated City Population	Taxable Assessed Valuation	Per Capita Taxable Assessed Valuation	Net Tax Supported Debt Outstanding at End of Year <sup>(1)</sup>	Per Capita Funded Tax Debt	Ratio Funded Tax Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation	% of Total Tax Collections
2006	36,508	\$ 2,894,770,545	\$ 79,291	\$ 40,289,886	\$ 1,104	1.39%	99.96%
2007	37,700	3,209,226,856	85,125	36,262,409	962	1.13%	100.04%
2008	38,402	3,546,432,507	92,350	33,288,015	867	0.94%	99.74%
2009	39,450	3,734,198,090	94,656	41,953,599	1,063	1.12%	99.39%
2010	40,179	3,757,411,529	93,517	50,859,994 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,266	1.35%	85.22% <sup>(3)</sup>

- (1) Excludes self-supporting debt.
- (2) Projected, includes the Obligations. Excludes the Refunded Obligations.
- (3) Collections for part year only, through February 1, 2010.

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**CITY OFFICIALS, STAFF AND CONSULTANTS**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

<u>City Council</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Pat McGrail Mayor	3 Years	May, 2011	Retired
John Baker Mayor Pro Tem, Place 2	2 Years	May, 2010	Retired
Ray Brown Councilmember, Place 1	3 Years	May, 2011	Certified Public Accountant
Tom Cawthra Councilmember, Place 3	2 Years	May, 2010	Vice President-Mortgage
Jim Thompson Councilmember, Place 4	2 Years	May, 2010	Pilot
Mitch Holmes Councilmember, Place 5	7 Years	May, 2011	Civil Engineer

**SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Length of Service With City</u>
Dan O'Leary	City Manager	2 Years <sup>(1)</sup>
Johnny Phifer	Director of Finance	13 1/2 Years <sup>(2)</sup>
Sheila Stephens	City Secretary	36 1/2 Years
Gregory W. Dickens, P.E.	Director of Public Works	3 1/2 Years <sup>(3)</sup>

- (1) Previously served as City Manager for other cities for 5 years.  
 (2) Previously served as Director of Finance for other cities for 14 years.  
 (3) Previously served 18 years in similar position for other government entities.

**CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS**

Certified Public Accountants ..... Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.  
 Waco, Texas

Bond Counsel ..... McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P.  
 Dallas, Texas

Financial Advisor ..... First Southwest Company  
 Fort Worth, Texas

City Attorney ..... Boyle & Lowry, L.L.P.  
 Irving, Texas

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
**RELATING TO**  
**CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS**

**\$6,299,997**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS,**  
**SERIES 2010**

**\$3,290,000**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS,**  
**SERIES 2010A**

**\$8,310,000**  
**COMBINATION TAX AND LIMITED SURPLUS REVENUE**  
**CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2010**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement, which includes the Schedule and Appendices hereto, provides certain information regarding the issuance of \$6,299,996.65 City of Keller, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 (the "Series 2010 Bonds"), \$3,290,000 City of Keller, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A (the "Series 2010A Bonds") and \$8,310,000 City of Keller, Texas, Combination Tax and Limited Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2010 (the "Certificates"). The Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates (collectively the "Obligations") are separate and distinct securities offerings authorized for issuance under separate ordinances (the "Series 2010 Bond Ordinance", "Series 2010A Bond Ordinance" and the "Certificate Ordinance", respectively, and collectively the "Ordinances") adopted by the City Council of the City, but offered and sold pursuant to a common Official Statement, and while the Series 2010 Bonds, the Series 2010A Bonds and Certificates share certain common attributes, each issue is separate and apart from the other and should be reviewed and analyzed independently, including the kind and type of obligation being issued, its terms of payment, the security for its payment, the rights of the holder, the federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Obligations and the covenants and agreements made with respect thereto. Capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meanings assigned to such terms in the Ordinances adopted on the date of sale of the Obligations, except as otherwise indicated herein.

There follows in this Official Statement descriptions of the Obligations and certain information regarding the City and its finances. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the City's Financial Advisor, First Southwest Company, Dallas, Texas.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY . . .** The City is a political subdivision and municipal corporation of the State, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, including the City's Home Rule Charter. The City first adopted its Home Rule Charter in 1982. The City operates under the Council/Manager form of government with a City Council comprised of the Mayor and five Councilmembers. The term of office is two years with the terms of the Mayor and two of the Councilmembers' terms expiring in odd-numbered years and the terms of the other three Councilmembers expiring in even-numbered years. The City Manager is the chief administrative officer for the City. Some of the services that the City provides are: public safety (police, fire protection and emergency medical service), street maintenance, water, sanitary sewer and drainage utilities, library services, parks and recreation, community development (planning and zoning), and general administrative services. The 2000 Census population for the City was 27,345, while the estimated 2010 population is 40,179. The City covers approximately 18.17 square miles.

**PLAN OF FINANCING**

**PURPOSE . . .** Proceeds of the Series 2010 Bonds are expected to be used to (i) refund a portion of the Combination Tax and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2000 and 2001, as described on Schedule I attached hereto (the "Refunded Obligations"); and (ii) pay the costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2010 Bonds.

Proceeds of the Series 2010A Bonds are expected to be used to (i) refund a portion of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 1981, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1998A and General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, as described on Schedule I attached hereto (the "Refunded Obligations") for debt service savings; and (ii) pay the costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2010A Bonds.

Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates will be used for (i) constructing and improving streets and roads including related drainage, signalization, landscaping, lighting, bridges and signage, and the acquisition of land and interests in land for said projects, (ii) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping additions, improvements and extensions to the City's waterworks and sewer system, and the acquisition of land and interests in land for said projects, (iii) paying all or a portion of costs of issuance and legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with these projects, and (iv) paying the costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the Certificates.

**REFUNDED OBLIGATIONS** . . . The principal and interest due on the Refunded Obligations are to be paid on the scheduled interest payment dates and the respective maturity dates or redemption dates of such Refunded Obligations, from funds to be deposited pursuant to an escrow agreement with respect to the Bonds (the "Escrow Agreement") between the City and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Escrow Agent"). The Bond Ordinance provides that from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2010 Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds received from the Underwriters, together with other funds of the City, if any, the City will deposit with the Escrow Agent the amount necessary to accomplish the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Obligations on their respective maturity dates or redemption dates. Such funds will be held by the Escrow Agent in a special escrow account (the "Escrow Fund") and used to purchase direct obligations of the United States of America (the "Federal Securities"). Under the Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Fund is irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations.

Grant Thornton LLP, certified public accountants, a nationally recognized accounting firm, will verify at the time of delivery of the Series 2010 Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds to the Underwriters thereof the mathematical accuracy of the schedules that demonstrate the Federal Securities will mature and pay interest in such amounts which, together with uninvested funds, if any, in the Escrow Fund, will be sufficient to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations. Such maturing principal of and interest on the Federal Securities will not be available to pay the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates (see "Other Information – Verification of Arithmetical and Mathematical Computations").

By deposit of the Federal Securities and cash, if necessary, with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, the City will have effected the defeasance of all the Refunded Obligations in accordance with the law. It is the opinion of Bond Counsel that as a result of such defeasance and in reliance upon the report of Grant Thornton LLP, certified public accountants, the Refunded Obligations will be outstanding only for the purpose of receiving payments from the Federal Securities and any cash held for such purpose by the Escrow Agent and such Refunded Obligations will not be deemed as being outstanding obligations of the City payable from taxes nor for the purpose of applying any limitation on the issuance of debt.

The City has covenanted in the Escrow Agreement to make timely deposits to the Escrow Fund, from lawfully available funds, of any additional amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations, if for any reason, the cash balance on deposit or scheduled to be on deposit in the Escrow Fund be insufficient to make such payment.

**SOURCES AND USES OF PROCEEDS** . . . The proceeds from the sale of the Obligations, together with other available funds, will be applied approximately as follows:

	<u>The Series 2010 Bonds</u>	<u>The Series 2010A Bonds</u>	<u>The Certificates</u>
<u>Sources of Funds</u>			
Par Amount	\$6,299,996.65	\$3,290,000.00	\$8,310,000.00
Net Original Issue Premium	415,896.00	37,551.40	156,654.80
City Contribution to Refunding	87,904.58	43,120.00	34,868.05
Accrued Interest	26,819.86	8,937.50	-
Total Sources of Funds	<u>\$6,830,617.09</u>	<u>\$3,379,608.90</u>	<u>\$8,501,522.85</u>
<u>Uses of Funds</u>			
Original Issue Discount	\$ -	\$ 910.80	\$ 41,715.85
Deposit to Construction Fund	-	-	8,300,000.00
Deposit to Escrow Fund	6,679,368.13	3,302,230.68	-
Deposit to Interest and Sinking Fund	26,819.86	8,937.50	34,868.05
Cost of Issuance <sup>(1)</sup>	124,429.10	67,529.92	124,938.95
Total Uses of Funds	<u>\$6,830,617.09</u>	<u>\$3,379,608.90</u>	<u>\$8,501,522.85</u>

(1) Including Underwriters' Discount.

## THE OBLIGATIONS

**DESCRIPTION OF THE OBLIGATIONS . . .** The Obligations are dated April 1, 2010 (the "Dated Date"). The Series 2010 Current Interest Bonds, the Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates will accrue interest from the Dated Date, and such interest is payable on February 15 and August 15 in each year, commencing August 15, 2010, until maturity or prior redemption. The Certificates will accrue interest from the Dated Date, and such interest is payable on February 15 and August 15 in each year, commencing February 15, 2011, until maturity or prior redemption. The Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds will accrete in value from the date of their delivery to the Underwriters, and such interest will compound on August 15, 2010 (the "Accretion Dates"), and such interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Maturity Amount (as defined below) of the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds is payable at maturity. The Current Interest Bonds will mature on the dates, in the principal amounts, and will bear interest at the rates set forth on page 2 of this Official Statement, and such interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds will mature on the date, in the amount due at maturity (the "Maturity Amount") and will accrete in value at the approximate yield based upon the initial offering price to the public, which is set forth on page 2 of this Official Statement.

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, interest on the Obligations is payable to the registered owner appearing on the bond registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar on the Record Date (as defined below) and such interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (i) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the bond register or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. The principal of the Obligations is payable at maturity or redemption, and the Maturity Amount of the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds is payable at maturity upon their presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the date for the payment of the Maturity Amount of the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds or the principal of or interest on the Obligations shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the designated corporate office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located is authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

The Obligations will be issued only in fully registered form and will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. The Obligations will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount or any integral thereof within a maturity. The Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 of Maturity Amount or any integral multiple. **No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof.** The Maturity Amount of the Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds and the principal of and interest on the Obligations will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Obligations. See "THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

**AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE . . .** The Series 2010 Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended, and the Series 2010 Bond Ordinance and the Series 2010A Bond Ordinance, respectively.

The Certificates are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, particularly Subchapter C of Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code (the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971), as amended, and an Certificate Ordinance passed by the City Council of the City.

### **SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT . . .**

*The Series 2010 Bonds and Series 2010A Bonds . . .* The Series 2010 Bonds and Series 2010A Bonds constitute direct obligations of the City and the principal thereof and interest thereon are payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied by the City, within the limits prescribed by law, upon all taxable property in the City, as provided in the Series 2010 Bond Ordinance and the Series 2010A Bond Ordinance.

*The Certificates . . .* The Certificates constitute direct obligations of the City, payable from a combination of (i) the levy and collection of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property within the City, and (ii) a limited pledge (not to exceed \$1,000) of the surplus net revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, as provided in the Certificate Ordinance.

**TAX RATE LIMITATION . . .** All taxable property within the City is subject to the assessment, levy and collection by the City of a continuing, direct annual ad valorem tax sufficient to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on all ad valorem tax debt within the limits prescribed by law. Article XI, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution is applicable to the City, and limits its maximum ad valorem tax rate to \$2.50 per \$100 Taxable Assessed Valuation for all City purposes. The Home Rule Charter of the City adopts the constitutionally authorized maximum tax rate of \$2.50 per \$100 Taxable Assessed Valuation. Administratively, the Texas Attorney General will permit allocation of \$1.50 of the \$2.50 maximum tax rate for all general obligation debt service, as calculated at the time of issuance and based on a 90% collection rate.

**OPTIONAL REDEMPTION** . . . The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Series 2010 Current Interest Bonds having stated maturities on and after August 15, 2018 in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on August 15, 2017 or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Certificates having stated maturities on and after February 15, 2021 in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2020 or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. If less than all of the Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates are to be redeemed, the City may select the maturities of Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, to be redeemed. If less than all the Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates of any maturity are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent/Registrar (or DTC while the Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, are in Book-Entry-Only form) shall determine by lot the Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates, or portions thereof, within such maturity to be redeemed. If a Series 2010 Bond or Certificate (or any portion of the principal sum thereof) shall have been called for redemption and notice of such redemption shall have been given, such Series 2010 Bond or Certificate (or the principal amount thereof to be redeemed) shall become due and payable on such redemption date and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date, provided funds for the payment of the redemption price and accrued interest thereon are held by the Paying Agent/Registrar on the redemption date.

The Premium Capital Appreciation Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the respective Ordinance have been met and money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, to be redeemed will have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice will state that said redemption may, at the option of the City, be conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such money by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption or upon any prerequisite set forth in such notice of redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption are not fulfilled, such notice will be of no force and effect, the City will not redeem such Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, and the Paying Agent/Registrar will give notice in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Series 2010 Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, have not been redeemed.

**NOTICE OF REDEMPTION** . . . Not less than 30 days prior to a redemption date for the Series 2010 Bonds or the Certificates, the City shall cause a notice of redemption to be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the registered owners of the Series 2010 Bonds or the Certificates to be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the address of the registered owner appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice. ANY NOTICE SO MAILED SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN DULY GIVEN WHETHER OR NOT THE REGISTERED OWNER RECEIVES SUCH NOTICE. IF A SERIES 2010 BOND OR CERTIFICATE (OR ANY PORTION OF ITS PRINCIPAL SUM) SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CALLED FOR REDEMPTION AND NOTICE OF SUCH REDEMPTION DULY GIVEN, THEN UPON THE REDEMPTION DATE SUCH SERIES 2010 BOND OR CERTIFICATE (OR THE PORTION OF ITS PRINCIPAL SUM TO BE REDEEMED) SHALL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE, AND, IF MONIES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE REDEMPTION PRICE ARE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH PAYMENT BY THE PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AND ALL OTHER CONDITIONS TO REDEMPTION ARE SATISFIED, INTEREST SHALL CEASE TO ACCRUE AND BE PAYABLE FROM AND AFTER THE REDEMPTION DATE ON THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT REDEEMED.

**BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM** . . . *This section describes how ownership of the Obligations is to be transferred and how the principle of, premium, if any, and interest on the Obligations are to be paid to and accredited by DTC while the Obligations are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The City and the Underwriters believe the source of such information to be reliable, but take no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.*

*The City and the Underwriters cannot and do not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Obligations, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participants, (2) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Obligations), or redemption or other notices, to the Beneficial Owners, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or (3) DTC will serve and 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 procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.*

DTC will act as securities depository for the Obligations. The Obligations will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the respective series of the Obligations in the aggregate principal amount of each such maturity and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million

issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity, 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 Standard & Poor's highest rating: AAA. 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) and [www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org).

Purchases of Obligations under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Obligations on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Obligation ("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, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transactions, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owners entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interest in the Obligations are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Obligations, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Obligations is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Obligations 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 Obligations with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Obligations; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participant to whose account such Obligations are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The 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.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Series 2010 Bonds or the Certificates 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. will consent or vote with respect to the Obligations unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the City as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Obligations are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds and principal and interest payments on the Obligations will be made to DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar on payable dates 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 in the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar or the City, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds and principal and interest to DTC is the responsibility of the City, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Obligations at any time by giving reasonable notice to the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Obligation certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The City may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Obligations will be printed and delivered.

*Use of Certain Terms in Other Sections of this Official Statement.* In reading this Official Statement it should be understood that while the Obligations are in the Book-Entry-Only System, references in other sections of this Official Statement to registered owners should be read to include the person for which the Participant acquires an interest in the Obligations, but (i) all rights of

ownership must be exercised through DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System, and (ii) except as described above, notices that are to be given to registered owners under the Ordinances will be given only to DTC.

Information concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been obtained from DTC and is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by, and is not to be construed as a representation by the City, the Financial Advisor or the Underwriters.

**Effect of Termination of Book-Entry-Only System.** In the event the Book-Entry-Only System with respect to the Obligations is discontinued by DTC, or the use of the Book-Entry-Only System with respect to the Obligations is discontinued by the City, printed securities certificates will be issued to the respective holders of the Obligations, as the case may be, and the respective Obligations will be subject to transfer, exchange, and registration provisions as set forth in the Ordinances, summarized under "The Obligations - Transfer, Exchange, and Registration" below.

**PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR . . .** The initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Obligations is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas. In each Ordinance, the City retains the right to replace the Paying Agent/Registrar. The City covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, are duly paid and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State of Texas or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the respective Obligations. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, the City agrees to promptly cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each registered owner of the respective Obligations affected by the changes by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

Interest on the Obligations shall be paid to the registered owners appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the Record Date (hereinafter defined), and such interest shall be paid (i) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to the address of the registered owner recorded in the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. Principal of the Obligations will be paid to the registered owner at their stated maturity or, with respect to the Series 2010 Bonds and the Certificates, upon earlier redemption upon presentation to designated payment/transfer office of the Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, however, that so long as Cede & Co. (or other DTC nominee) is the registered owner of the Bonds, all payments will be made as described under "THE OBLIGATIONS - Book-Entry-Only System" herein. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Obligations shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday or a day when banking institutions in the city where the designated payment/transfer office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a day, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the date payment was due.

**TRANSFER, EXCHANGE AND REGISTRATION . . .** In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, the Obligations will be provided and delivered to the registered owners thereof and thereafter may be transferred and exchanged on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar only upon presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar and such transfer or exchange shall be without expense or service charge to the registered owner, except for any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such registration, exchange and transfer. The Obligations may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the respective Obligations or by other instrument of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. New Obligations will be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar, in lieu of the Obligations being transferred or exchanged, at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, or sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the new registered owner or his designee. To the extent possible, new Obligations issued in an exchange or transfer of Obligations will be delivered to the registered owner or assignee of the registered owner in not more than three business days after the receipt of the Obligations to be canceled, and the written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized agent, in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. New Obligations registered and delivered in an exchange or transfer shall be in any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity and for a like aggregate principal amount as the Obligations surrendered for exchange or transfer. See "The Obligations - Book-Entry-Only System" herein for a description of the system to be utilized initially in regard to ownership and transferability of the Obligations. Neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or exchange any Series 2010 Bond, Series 2010A Bond or Certificate (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date, or (ii) with respect to any Series 2010 Bond or Certificate called for redemption, in whole or in part, within 45 days of the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled balance of a Series 2010 Bond or Certificate.

**RECORD DATE FOR INTEREST PAYMENT . . .** The record date ("Record Date") for the interest payable on the Obligations on any interest payment date means the close of business on the last business day of the month next preceding the interest payment date.

In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the



past due interest ("Special Payment Date", which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner of a Series 2010 Bond, Series 2010A Bond or Certificate to be paid on the Special Payment Date that appears on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

**REMEDIES . . .** Each Ordinance establishes specific events of default with respect to the respective series of Obligations. If the City defaults in the payment of the principal or interest on the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates when due or the City defaults in the observance or performance of any of the covenants, conditions, or obligations of the City, the failure to perform which materially, adversely affects the rights of the owners thereof, including but not limited to, their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with the respective Ordinance, and the continuation thereof for a period of 60 days after notice of such default is given by any owner to the City, each Ordinance provides that any registered owner of an Obligation is entitled to seek a writ of mandamus from a court of proper jurisdiction requiring the City to make such payment or observe and perform such covenants, obligations, or conditions. The issuance of a writ of mandamus may be sought if there is no other available remedy at law to compel performance of the respective Obligations or Ordinance and the City's obligations are not uncertain or disputed. The remedy of mandamus is controlled by equitable principles, so rests with the discretion of the court, but may not be arbitrarily refused. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Obligations in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. The Ordinances do not provide for the appointment of a trustee to represent the interest of the owners of the Obligations upon any failure of the City to perform in accordance with the terms of the Ordinances, or upon any other condition and accordingly all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the registered owners. The Texas Supreme Court has ruled in *Tooke v. City of Mexia* 197 S.W.3d 325 (Tex. 2006) that a waiver of sovereign immunity in a contractual dispute must be provided for by statute in "clear and unambiguous" language. Because it is unclear whether the Texas legislature has effectively waived the City's sovereign immunity from a suit for money damages in the absence of City action, owners of Obligations may not be able to bring such a suit against the City for breach of the Obligations or Ordinance covenants. Even if a judgment against the City could be obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the City's property. Further, the registered owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the City or sell property within the City to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates. Furthermore, the City is eligible to seek relief from its creditors under Chapter 9 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code ("Chapter 9"). Although Chapter 9 provides for the recognition of a security interest represented by a specifically pledged source of revenues, the pledge of ad valorem taxes in support of a general obligation of a bankrupt entity is not specifically recognized as a security interest under Chapter 9. Chapter 9 also includes an automatic stay provision that would prohibit, without Bankruptcy Court approval, the prosecution of any other legal action by creditors or Obligationholders of an entity which has sought protection under Chapter 9. Therefore, should the City avail itself of Chapter 9 protection from creditors, the ability to enforce would be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court (which could require that the action be heard in Bankruptcy Court instead of other federal or state court); and the Bankruptcy Code provides for broad discretionary powers of a Bankruptcy Court in administering any proceeding brought before it. The opinions of Bond Counsel will note that all opinions relative to the enforceability of the Obligations are qualified with respect to the customary rights of debtors relative to their creditors and by general principles of equity which permit the exercise of judicial discretion.

Initially, the only registered owner of the Obligations will be Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. See "The Obligations - Book-Entry-Only System" herein for a description of the duties of DTC with regard to ownership of the Bonds and Certificates.

**DEFEASANCE . . .** The respective Ordinances provide for the defeasance of the Obligations when the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, on the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, plus interest thereon to the due date thereof (whether such due date be by reason of maturity, redemption, or otherwise), is provided by irrevocably depositing with the Paying Agent/Registrar or other authorized entity, in trust (1) money sufficient to make such payment or (2) Government Securities, certified by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times to insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to make such payment, and all necessary and proper fees, compensation, and expenses of the paying agent for the Obligations being defeased. The respective Ordinances provide that "Government Securities" means (a) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that 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 are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent. The City has additionally reserved the right, subject to satisfying the requirements of (1) and (2) above, to substitute other Government Securities for the Government Securities originally deposited, to reinvest the uninvested moneys on deposit for such defeasance and to withdraw for the benefit of the City moneys in excess of the amount required for such defeasance.

Upon such deposit as described above, such Obligations shall no longer be regarded to be outstanding or unpaid. After firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of such Obligations have been made as described above, all rights of the City to initiate proceedings to call the Series 2010 Bonds or the Certificates for redemption or

take any other action amending the terms of such Obligations are extinguished; provided, however, that the right to call the Series 2010 Bonds or the Certificates for redemption is not extinguished if the City: (i) in the proceedings providing for the firm banking and financial arrangements, expressly reserves the right to call the Series 2010 Bonds or the Certificates for redemption; (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Series 2010 Bonds or the Certificates 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.

**AMENDMENTS . . .** In each Ordinance, the City has reserved the right to amend each respective Ordinance without the consent of any holder for the purpose of amending or supplementing each respective Ordinance to (i) cure any ambiguity, defect or omission therein that does not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders, (ii) grant additional rights or security for the benefit of the holders, (iii) add events of default as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of each respective Ordinance that do not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders, (iv) qualify each respective Ordinance under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or corresponding provisions of federal laws from time to time in effect or (v) make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under each respective Ordinance that are not inconsistent with the provisions thereof and which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel for the City, do not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders.

Each Ordinance further provides that the holders of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates, as applicable, aggregating in principal amount 51% of the outstanding Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment not described above to the applicable Ordinance if it is deemed necessary or desirable by the City; provided, however, that without the consent of 100% of the holders in original principal amount of the then outstanding Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates so affected, no amendment may be made for the purpose of: (i) making any change in the maturity of any of the outstanding Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates; (ii) reducing the rate of interest borne by any of the outstanding Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates; (iii) reducing the amount of the principal of, or redemption premium, if any, payable on any outstanding Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates; (iv) modifying the terms of payment of principal or of interest or redemption premium on outstanding Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates, or imposing any condition with respect to such payment; or (v) changing the minimum percentage of the principal amount of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates necessary for consent to such amendment. Reference is made to the Ordinances for further provisions relating to the amendment thereof.

## TAX INFORMATION

**AD VALOREM TAX LAW . . .** The appraisal of property within the City is the responsibility of the Tarrant Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). Excluding agricultural and open-space land, which may be taxed on the basis of productive capacity, the Appraisal District is required under the Texas Property Tax Code to appraise all property within the Appraisal District on the basis of 100% of its market value and are prohibited from applying any assessment ratios. In determining market value of property, different methods of appraisal may be used, including the cost method of appraisal, the income method of appraisal and the market data comparison method of appraisal, and the method considered most appropriate by the chief appraiser is to be used. State law further limits the appraised value of a residence homestead for a tax year to an amount not to exceed the lesser of (1) the market value of the property for the most recent tax year that the market value was determined by the appraisal office or (2) the sum of (a) 10% of the property's appraised value the preceding year plus (b) the property's appraised value in the preceding year plus (c) the market value of all new improvements to the property. The value placed upon property within the Appraisal District is subject to review by an Appraisal Review Board, consisting of members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Appraisal District. The Appraisal District is required to review the value of property within the Appraisal District at least every three years. The City may require annual review at its own expense, and is entitled to challenge the determination of appraised value of property within the City by petition filed with the appropriate Appraisal Review Board.

Reference is made to Title I of the Texas Tax Code (the "Property Tax Code") for identification of property subject to taxation; property exempt or which may be exempted from taxation, if claimed; the appraisal of property for ad valorem taxation purposes; and the procedures and limitations applicable to the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes.

Article VIII of the State Constitution ("Article VIII") and State law provide for certain exemptions from property taxes, the valuation of agricultural and open-space lands at productivity value and the exemption of certain personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Under Section 1-b, Article VIII, and State law, the governing body of a political subdivision, at its option, may grant an exemption of not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of persons 65 years of age or older and the disabled from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Once authorized, such exemption may be repealed or decreased or increased in amount (i) by the governing body of the political subdivision or (ii) by a favorable vote of a majority of the qualified voters at an election called by the governing body of the political subdivision, which election must be called upon receipt of a petition signed by at least 20% of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election of the political subdivision. In the case of a decrease, the amount of the exemption may not be reduced to less than \$3,000 of the market value.

The surviving spouse of an individual who qualifies for the foregoing exemption for the residence homestead of a person 65 or older (but not the disabled) is entitled to an exemption for the same property in an amount equal to that of the exemption for which the deceased spouse qualified if (i) the deceased spouse died in a year in which the deceased spouse qualified for the exemption, (ii) the surviving spouse was at least 55 years of age at the time of the death of the individual's spouse and (iii) the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

In addition to any other exemptions provided by the Property Tax Code, the governing body of a political subdivision, at its option, may grant an exemption of up to 20% of the market value of residence homesteads, with a minimum exemption of \$5,000.

In the case of residence homestead exemptions granted under Section 1-b, Article VIII, ad valorem taxes may continue to be levied against the value of homesteads exempted where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt if cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created.

As of January 1, 2004, under Article VIII and State law, the governing body of a county, municipality or junior college district may provide for a freeze on total amount of ad valorem levied on the residence homestead of a disabled person or persons 65 years of age or older above the amount of tax imposed in the year such residence qualified for such exemption. Also, upon receipt of a petition signed by five percent of the registered voters of the county, municipality or junior college district, an election must be held to determine by majority vote whether to establish such a limitation on taxes paid on residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or who are disabled. Upon providing for such exemption, such freeze on ad valorem taxes is transferable to a different residence homestead. Also, a surviving spouse of a taxpayer who qualifies for the freeze on ad valorem taxes is entitled to the same exemption so long as the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse and the spouse was at least 55 years of age at the time of the death of the individual's spouse. If improvements (other than repairs or improvements required to comply with governmental requirements) are made to the property, the value of the improvements is taxed at the then current tax rate, and the total amount of taxes imposed is increased to reflect the new improvements with the new amount of taxes then serving as the ceiling on taxes for the following years. Once established such freeze cannot be repealed or rescinded.

State law and Section 2, Article VIII, mandate an additional property tax exemption for disabled veterans or the surviving spouse or children of a deceased veteran who died while on active duty in the armed forces; the exemption applies to either real or personal property with the amount of assessed valuation exempted ranging from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$12,000; provided, however, that beginning in the 2009 tax year, a disabled veteran who receives from the from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor 100 percent disability compensation due to a service-connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled or of individual unemployment is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the veteran's residence homestead.

Article VIII provides that eligible owners of both agricultural land (Section 1-d) and open-space land (Section 1-d-1), including open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes or open-space land devoted to timber production, may elect to have such property appraised for property taxation on the basis of its productive capacity. The same land may not be qualified under both Sections 1-d and 1-d-1.

Nonbusiness personal property, such as automobiles or light trucks, are exempt from ad valorem taxation unless the governing body of a political subdivision elects to tax this property. Boats owned as nonbusiness property are exempt from ad valorem taxation.

Article VIII, Section 1-j, provides for "freeport property" to be exempted from ad valorem taxation. Freeport property is defined as goods detained in Texas for 175 days or less for the purpose of assembly, storage, manufacturing, processing or fabrication. Notwithstanding such exemption, counties, school districts, junior college districts and cities may tax such tangible personal property provided official action to tax the same was taken before April 1, 1990. Decisions to continue to tax may be reversed in the future; decisions to exempt freeport property are not subject to reversal.

Under Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code, "Goods-in-Transit" are exempt from taxation unless a taxing unit opts out of the exemption. Goods-in-Transit are defined as tangible personal property that: (i) is acquired in or imported into the state to be forwarded to another location in the state or outside the state; (ii) is detained at a location in the state in which the owner of the property does not have a direct or indirect ownership interest for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes by the person who acquired or imported the property; (iii) is transported to another location in the state or outside the state not later than 175 days after the date the person acquired the property in or imported the property into the state; and (iv) does not include oil, natural gas, petroleum products, aircraft, dealer's motor vehicle inventory, dealer's vessel and outboard motor inventory, dealer's heavy equipment inventory, or retail manufactured housing inventory. A taxpayer may receive only one of the freeport exemptions or the goods-in-transit exemptions for items of personal property.

The City may create one or more tax increment financing districts ("TIF") within the City and freeze the taxable values of property in the TIF at the value at the time of its creation. Other overlapping taxing units levying taxes in the TIF may agree to contribute all or part of future ad valorem taxes levied and collected against the value of property in the TIF in excess of the "frozen values" to pay or finance the costs of certain public improvements in the TIF. Taxes levied by the City against the values of real property in the TIF in excess of the "frozen" value are not available for general city use but are restricted to paying or financing "project costs" within the TIF. The City also may enter into tax abatement agreements to encourage economic development. Under tax abatement agreement, a property owner typically agrees to construct certain improvements on its property. The City in turn agrees not to levy a tax on all or part of the increased value attributable to the improvements until the expiration of the agreement. The abatement agreement could last for a period of up to 10 years.

Municipalities are also authorized, pursuant to Chapter 380, Texas Local Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 380"), to establish programs or promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the city. In accordance with a program established pursuant to Chapter 380, a city may make loans or grants of public funds for economic development purposes, however, no obligations secured by ad valorem taxes may be issued for such purposes unless approved by voters of the city. Any agreement into which the City has entered pursuant to Chapter 380 is hereinafter referred to as a "Chapter 380 Agreement".

**EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND ROLLBACK TAX RATE . . .** Section 26.05 of the Property Tax Code provides that the governing body of a taxing unit is required to adopt the annual tax rate for the unit before the later of September 30 or the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the date the certified appraisal roll is received by the taxing unit, and a failure to adopt a tax rate by such required date will result in the tax rate for the taxing unit for the tax year to be the lower of the effective tax rate calculated for that tax year or the tax rate adopted by the taxing unit for the preceding tax year. Furthermore, Section 26.05 provides the City Council may not adopt a tax rate that exceeds the lower of the rollback tax rate or the effective tax rate until two public hearings are held on the proposed tax rate following a notice of such public hearings (including the requirement that notice be posted on the City's website if the City owns, operates or controls an internet website and public notice be given by television if the City has free access to a television channel) and the City Council has otherwise complied with the legal requirements for the adoption of such tax rate. The tax rate consists of two components: (1) a rate for funding of maintenance and operation expenditures, and (2) a rate for debt service.

Under the Property Tax Code, the City must annually calculate and publicize its "effective tax rate" and "rollback tax rate". If the adopted tax rate exceeds the rollback tax rate the qualified voters of the City by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether or not to reduce the tax rate adopted for the current year to the rollback tax rate.

"Effective tax rate" means the rate that will produce last year's total tax levy (adjusted) from this year's total taxable values (adjusted). "Adjusted" means lost values are not included in the calculation of last year's taxes and new values are not included in this year's taxable values.

"Rollback tax rate" means the rate that will produce last year's maintenance and operation tax levy (adjusted) from this year's values (adjusted) multiplied by 1.08 plus a rate that will produce this year's debt service from this year's values (unadjusted) divided by the anticipated tax collection rate.

The Property Tax Code provides that certain cities and counties in the State may submit a proposition to the voters to authorize an additional one-half cent sales tax on retail sales of taxable items. If the additional tax is levied, the effective tax rate and the rollback tax rate calculations are required to be offset by the revenue that will be generated by the sales tax in the current year.

Reference is made to the Property Tax Code for definitive requirements for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes and the calculation of the various defined tax rates.

**PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX PAYMENT . . .** Property within the City is generally assessed as of January 1 of each year. Business inventory may, at the option of the taxpayer, be assessed as of February 15. Oil and gas reserves are assessed on the basis of a valuation process which uses an average of the daily price of oil and gas for the prior year. Taxes become due October 1 of the same year, and become delinquent on February 15 of the following year. Taxpayers 65 years old or older are permitted by State law to pay taxes on homesteads in four installments with the first due on February 15 of each year and the final installment due on August 15.

**PENALTIES AND INTEREST . . .** Charges for penalty and interest on the unpaid balance of delinquent taxes are made as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Cumulative Penalty</u>	<u>Cumulative Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
February	6%	1%	7%
March	7	2	9
April	8	3	11
May	9	4	13
June	10	5	15
July	12	6	18

After July, penalty remains at 12%, and interest accrues at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid. A delinquent tax continues to accrue interest as long as the tax remains unpaid, regardless of whether a judgment for the delinquent tax has been rendered. The purpose of imposing such interest is to compensate the taxing unit for revenue lost because of the delinquency. In addition the taxing unit may contract with an attorney for the collection of delinquent taxes and the amount of compensation as set forth in such contract may not provide for a fee that exceeds 20% of the amount of delinquent tax, penalty, and interest collected, and such fee may be added to the total tax penalty and interest charged to the taxpayer. Under certain circumstances, taxes which become delinquent on the homestead of a taxpayer 65 years old or older incur a penalty of 8% per annum with no additional penalties or interest assessed. In general, property subject to the City's lien may be sold, in whole or in parcels, pursuant to court order to collect the amounts due. Federal law does not allow for the collection of penalty and interest against an estate in bankruptcy. Federal bankruptcy law provides that an automatic stay of action by creditors and other entities, including governmental units, goes into effect with the filing of any petition in bankruptcy. The automatic stay prevents governmental units from foreclosing on property and prevents liens for post-petition taxes from attaching to property and obtaining secured creditor status unless, in either case, an order lifting the stay is obtained from the bankruptcy court. In many cases post-petition taxes are paid as an administrative expense of the estate in bankruptcy or by order of the bankruptcy court.

**CITY APPLICATION OF TAX CODE . . .** The City grants an exemption to the market value of the residence homestead of persons 65 years of age or older of \$40,000.

The City grants an exemption of \$10,000 to the market value of the residence homestead of disabled persons.

The City has granted an additional exemption of 1% of the market value of residence homesteads; minimum exemption of \$5,000.

On August 3, 2004, the City Council adopted a resolution to implement the tax freeze for the residence homestead of the disabled and persons sixty-five years of age or older, and their spouses. The freeze was effective with the January 1, 2004 tax roll and the tax levied for the 2005/06 fiscal year.

See Table 1 for a listing of the amounts of the exemptions described above.

Ad valorem taxes are not levied by the City against the exempt value of residence homesteads for the payment of debt.

The City does not tax nonbusiness personal property; and the Tarrant County Tax Assessor/Collector collects taxes for the City.

The City does not permit split payments, and discounts are not allowed.

The City has taken action to tax freeport property.

The City does not collect the additional one-half cent sales tax for reduction of ad valorem taxes.

The City does tax goods in transit.

The City has created a tax increment financing zone.

The City has adopted a tax abatement policy but has not entered into any tax abatement agreements. Under the policy, a project may qualify for an abatement if it is expected to result in an increase in the appraised value of the property and is expected to prevent the loss of or retain employment or create new employment. Abatements may be granted up to 50% of the additional value generated by the project for a maximum of ten years, with the amount of abatement depending on expected capital investment by the applicant and the number of jobs to be created and applied on a declining scale after the first year.

**TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE, CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS . . .** On December 1, 1998, the Keller City Council adopted an ordinance (the "Zone Ordinance") creating Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number One, City of Keller, Texas (the "Zone") by designating a contiguous geographic area in the jurisdiction of the City as a reinvestment zone to promote development or redevelopment in the Zone. Pursuant to the Zone Ordinance, the Zone took effect on January 1, 1999, and expires on December 31, 2018, or such earlier date that the City determines that the Zone should be terminated due to insufficient private investment, accelerated private investment or other good cause, or such time as all project costs and obligations secured by tax increments and the interest thereon, have been paid in full. The Zone encompasses approximately 340 acres located generally in the center of the City.

The City has agreed to contribute 100% of its tax increments to the tax increment fund; therefore, taxes collected by the City on the captured appraised value will be paid by the City to the tax increment fund and will not be available for payment of operating expenses or debt payments, except to the extent the tax increment is needed to prevent a default in the payment of the City's tax-supported debt. The City's tax increment base value for the Zone was \$10,891,633, and the captured appraised value of property in the Zone for tax year 2009 is \$146,723,696. The City has issued an aggregate of \$32,675,000 principal amount of obligations ("Zone Obligations"), secured by an annual ad valorem tax levied by the City and a pledge of the tax increments on deposit in the tax increment fund, to fund improvements in the Zone. To the extent funds on deposit in the tax increment fund are not sufficient to pay debt service on the Zone Obligations, the City will be required to levy an ad valorem tax to pay debt service on the Zone Obligations. The sufficiency of the tax increment fund to pay debt service on the Zone Obligations will depend on, among other factors, development in the Zone and corresponding increases in the captured appraised value in the Zone. The City cannot predict whether such development will occur in a timely manner to provide sufficient tax increments to pay debt service on the Zone Obligations or whether a tax levy may be necessary to pay debt service on the Zone Obligations. See Tables 1, 8 and 10 for information regarding the Zone Obligations.

**TABLE 1 - VALUATION, EXEMPTIONS AND GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT**

2009/10 Market Valuation Established by Tarrant Appraisal District (excluding totally exempt property)		\$3,915,783,938
Less Exemptions/Reductions at 100% Market Value:		
Residence Homestead Exemptions	\$49,372,646	
Over 65 Years of Age/Disabled	54,184,346	
Disabled Veterans Exemptions	4,485,155	
Open-Space Land Use Reductions	50,191,024	
Pollution	77,975	
Prorated Absolute	<u>61,263</u>	<u>158,372,409</u>
2009/10 Taxable Assessed Valuation		\$3,757,411,529
2009/10 Incremental Taxable Assessed Value of Real Property within Reinvestment Zone		<u>135,832,063</u>
2009/10 Taxable Assessed Valuation available for General Fund Obligations and Debt of City		<u><u>\$3,621,579,466</u></u>
City Funded Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes		
General Obligation Bonds (as of 2/1/10)	\$24,265,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Tax and System Debt (as of 2/1/10)	71,315,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Series 2010 Bonds	6,299,997	
The Series 2010A Bonds	3,290,000	
The Certificates	<u>8,310,000</u>	
Funded Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes		\$ 113,479,997
Less Self-Supporting Debt: <sup>(2)</sup>		
Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone General Obligation Debt	\$21,715,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Development Corporation General Obligation Debt	15,860,000	
Water and Sewer System General Obligation Debt	<u>21,957,261</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>59,532,261</u>
Net Funded Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes		\$ 53,947,736
Interest and Sinking Fund as of 2-1-10		\$ 4,936,955
Ratio Total Funded Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation . . . . .		3.02%
Ratio Net Funded Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation . . . . .		1.44%

2010 Estimated Population - 40,179  
Per Capita Taxable Assessed Valuation - \$93,517  
Per Capita Total Funded Debt - \$2,824  
Per Capita Net Funded Debt - \$1,343

- (1) Excludes the Refunded Obligations.  
(2) General obligation debt in the amounts shown for which repayment is provided from revenues of the respective revenue systems. The amount of self supporting debt is based on the percentages of revenue support as shown in Table 10. It is the City's current policy to provide these payments from respective system revenues; this policy is subject to change in the future. In the event the City changes its policy, or such revenues are not sufficient to pay debt service on such obligations, the City will be required to levy an ad valorem tax to pay such debt service.  
(3) Includes a portion of the Series 2010 Bonds.  
(4) Includes a portion of the Series 2010A Bonds and a portion of the Certificates.

**TABLE 2 - TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATIONS BY CATEGORY <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Category	Taxable Appraised Value for Fiscal Year Ended September 30,					
	2010		2009		2008	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
Real, Residential, Single-Family	\$3,104,009,507	79.27%	\$3,057,384,996	78.66%	\$2,901,043,525	79.15%
Real, Residential, Multi-Family	97,839,245	2.50%	93,447,493	2.40%	81,276,942	2.22%
Real, Vacant Lots/Tracts	84,844,657	2.17%	80,894,059	2.08%	71,848,432	1.96%
Real, Acreage (Land Only)	48,415,959	1.24%	50,833,762	1.31%	63,679,438	1.74%
Real, Farm and Ranch Improvements	459,000	0.01%	774,000	0.02%	14,608,152	0.40%
Real, Commercial and Industrial	357,312,492	9.12%	349,718,939	9.00%	318,514,002	8.69%
Real, Oil, Gas and Mineral Reserve	9,989,700	0.26%	7,441,270	0.19%	2,694,770	0.07%
Real and Tangible Personal, Utilities	45,624,932	1.17%	56,020,038	1.44%	48,188,242	1.31%
Tangible Personal, Commercial	83,379,878	2.13%	79,026,970	2.03%	76,462,838	2.09%
Tangible Personal, Industrial	2,220,828	0.06%	2,650,818	0.07%	2,815,148	0.08%
Tangible Personal, Other	-	0.00%	55,000	0.00%	-	0.00%
Tangible Personal, Mobile Homes	108,900	0.00%	114,700	0.00%	230,636	0.01%
Real Property, Inventory	81,578,840	2.08%	108,269,840	2.79%	83,843,546	2.29%
Total Appraised Value Before Exemptions	\$3,915,783,938	100.00%	\$3,886,631,885	100.00%	\$3,665,205,671	100.00%
Adjustments	-		-		21,394,265	
Less: Total Exemption/Reductions	(158,372,409)		(152,433,795)		(140,167,429)	
Taxable Assessed Value	<u>\$3,757,411,529</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		<u>\$3,734,198,090</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		<u>\$3,546,432,507</u>	

Category	Taxable Appraised Value for Fiscal Year Ended September 30,			
	2007		2006	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
Real, Residential, Single-Family	\$2,669,434,778	79.52%	\$2,456,533,694	80.81%
Real, Residential, Multi-Family	52,782,717	1.57%	47,581,414	1.57%
Real, Vacant Lots/Tracts	74,330,288	2.21%	69,528,800	2.29%
Real, Acreage (Land Only)	15,887,752	0.47%	15,196,621	0.50%
Real, Farm and Ranch Improvements	65,292,062	1.94%	59,092,726	1.94%
Real, Commercial and Industrial	291,883,873	8.69%	222,489,548	7.32%
Real, Oil, Gas and Mineral Reserve	3,057,970	0.09%	-	0.00%
Real and Tangible Personal, Utilities	44,925,078	1.34%	25,441,310	0.84%
Tangible Personal, Commercial	73,902,201	2.20%	72,168,637	2.37%
Tangible Personal, Industrial	3,743,628	0.11%	4,260,324	0.14%
Tangible Personal, Other	459,095	0.01%	391,111	0.01%
Tangible Personal, Mobile Homes	260,485	0.01%	246,980	0.01%
Real Property, Inventory	61,141,227	1.82%	67,095,494	2.21%
Total Appraised Value Before Exemptions	\$3,357,101,154	100.00%	\$3,040,026,659	100.00%
Adjustments	933,428		(9,495,298)	
Less: Total Exemptions/Reductions	(148,807,726)		(135,760,816)	
Taxable Assessed Value	<u>\$3,209,226,856</u>		<u>\$2,894,770,545</u>	

(1) Valuations shown are certified taxable assessed values reported by the Tarrant Appraisal District to the State Controller of Public Accounts.

(2) Includes the Incremental Taxable Assessed Value of real property within the Reinvestment Zone.

(3) Certified values are subject to change throughout the year as contested values are resolved and the Appraisal District updates records.



**TABLE 3 - VALUATION AND GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT HISTORY**

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Estimated Population	Taxable Assessed Valuation	Taxable Assessed Valuation Per Capita	Net Tax Supported Debt Outstanding at End of Year <sup>(1)</sup>	Ratio of Tax Supported Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation	Tax Supported Debt Per Capita
2006	36,508	\$2,894,770,545	\$79,291	\$ 40,289,886	1.39%	\$ 1,104
2007	37,700	3,209,226,856	85,125	36,262,409	1.13%	962
2008	38,402	3,546,432,507	92,350	33,288,015	0.94%	867
2009	39,450	3,734,198,090	94,656	41,953,599	1.12%	1,063
2010	40,179	3,757,411,529	93,517	50,859,994 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.35%	1,266

(1) Excludes self-supporting debt.

(2) Projected, includes the Obligations. Excludes the Refunded Obligations.

**TABLE 4 - TAX RATE, LEVY AND COLLECTION HISTORY**

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Tax Rate	Distribution		Tax Levy	% Current Collections	% Total Collections
		General Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund			
2006	\$ 0.44413	\$0.30570	\$0.13843	\$12,856,544	99.13%	99.96%
2007	0.43219	0.30447	0.12772	13,827,290	99.13%	100.04%
2008	0.43219	0.31247	0.11972	15,264,825	99.20%	99.74%
2009	0.43219	0.31175	0.12044	16,716,581	99.14%	99.39%
2010	0.44219	0.31009	0.13210	17,630,000	84.85% <sup>(1)</sup>	85.22% <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Collections for part year only, through February 1, 2010.

**TABLE 5 - TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS**

Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Property	2009/10 Taxable Assessed Valuation	% of Total Taxable Assessed Valuation
Capri W Dtc	Multi-Family Dev./Town Center	\$ 37,105,777	0.99%
Amstar/Southern Art House LP	Mixed-Use Development/Town Center	25,000,000	0.67%
Ktc Seniors Ltd	Multi-Family Dev./Town Center	17,500,000	0.47%
GTE/Verizon	Telecommunications Utility	15,811,080	0.42%
Regency Centers LP	Retail Shopping Center/Town Center	15,500,000	0.41%
T Keller LLC	Retail	14,862,364	0.40%
Lowe's Home Centers Inc.	Retail Store	13,922,655	0.37%
TXU/Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC	Electric Utility	13,148,360	0.35%
Grand Estates at Keller LP	Multi-Family Development	12,164,000	0.32%
Home Depot USA	Retail Store	11,612,380	0.31%
		<u>\$176,626,616</u>	<u>4.70%</u>

**GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT LIMITATION . . .** No general obligation debt limitation is imposed on the City under current State law or the City's Home Rule Charter (see "The Obligations – Tax Rate Limitation").

**TABLE 6 - TAX ADEQUACY <sup>(1)</sup>**

2010 Principal and Interest Requirements	\$ 4,992,790
\$0.1393 Tax Rate at 99% Collection Produces	\$ 4,994,412
Average Annual Principal and Interest Requirements, 2010 - 2030	\$ 3,620,392
\$0.1010 Tax Rate at 99% Collection Produces	\$ 3,621,217
Maximum Principal and Interest Requirements, 2010	\$ 5,071,361
\$0.1415 Tax Rate at 99% Collection Produces	\$ 5,073,290

(1) Includes a portion of the Obligations. Net of self-supporting debt and Refunded Obligations.

**TABLE 7 - ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT**

Expenditures of the various taxing entities within the territory of the City are paid out of ad valorem taxes levied by such entities on properties within the City. Such entities are independent of the City and may incur borrowings to finance their expenditures. This statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt ("Tax Debt") was developed from information contained in "Texas Municipal Reports" published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Except for the amounts relating to the City, the City 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 Tax Debt since the date hereof, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional Tax Debt, the amount of which cannot be determined. The following table reflects the estimated share of overlapping Tax Debt of the City.

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>2009/10 Taxable Assessed Value</u>	<u>2009/10 Tax Rate</u>	<u>Total Tax Supported Debt</u>	<u>Estimated % Applicable</u>	<u>City's Overlapping Tax Supported Debt As of 2-1-10</u>	<u>Authorized But Unissued Debt As Of 2-1-10</u>
City of Keller	\$ 3,621,579,466	\$ 0.432190	\$ 53,947,736	100.00%	\$ 53,947,736 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ -
Carroll Independent School District	5,340,419,857	1.415000	203,460,512	0.13%	264,499	73,000,000
Keller Independent School District	10,518,985,594	1.486300	735,369,458	35.47%	260,835,547	-
Northwest Independent School District	10,381,883,214	1.355000	512,158,638	0.21%	1,075,533	195,000,000
Tarrant County	121,465,013,127	0.264000	322,210,000	3.11%	10,020,731	198,520,000
Tarrant County College District	122,129,756,706	0.137670	42,785,000	3.11%	1,330,614	-
Tarrant County Hospital District	121,565,707,497	0.227897	28,810,000	3.11%	895,991	-
Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt					\$ 328,370,650	
Ratio of Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation					9.07%	
Per Capita Overlapping Tax Supported Debt					\$ 8,172.69	

(1) Includes a portion of the Obligations. Net of self-supporting debt and excludes the Refunded Obligations.

**TABLE 8 - GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Outstanding Debt <sup>(1)</sup>		The Series 2010 Bonds <sup>(2)</sup>		The Series 2010A Bonds <sup>(3)</sup>		The Certificates <sup>(4)</sup>		Total Outstanding Debt	Less: TIF Requirements <sup>(5)</sup>	Less: Development Corporation Requirements	Less: Water and Sewere System Requirements <sup>(6)</sup>	Total Debt Less Self-Supporting Requirements	% of Total Outstanding Principal Retired
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest						
2010	\$ 8,045,000	\$ 4,413,783	\$ -	\$ 89,847	\$ -	\$ 29,941	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,578,570	\$ 3,618,266	\$ 1,538,035	\$ 2,429,478	\$ 4,992,790	
2011	6,965,000	3,624,634	51,450	299,928	700,000	73,438	185,000	428,771	12,328,221	3,176,724	1,541,854	2,538,282	5,071,361	
2012	7,120,000	3,350,512	43,527	367,852	760,000	58,838	305,000	307,063	12,312,791	3,176,924	1,549,894	2,545,844	5,040,129	
2013	7,025,000	3,089,584	23,126	383,252	405,000	47,188	310,000	300,913	11,584,063	3,177,711	1,428,060	2,329,188	4,649,104	
2014	7,400,000	2,808,756	11,893	384,486	185,000	41,288	315,000	293,088	11,439,510	3,180,112	1,433,335	1,997,153	4,828,910	34.29%
2015	7,230,000	2,520,059	150,000	241,379	195,000	37,000	330,000	283,413	10,986,850	3,178,811	1,431,098	1,801,986	4,574,955	
2016	7,560,000	2,218,860	145,000	237,629	195,000	31,638	340,000	271,663	10,999,789	3,176,737	1,434,229	1,805,207	4,583,616	
2017	7,425,000	1,888,850	145,000	233,279	205,000	25,381	355,000	257,763	10,535,273	3,177,336	1,429,685	1,812,764	4,115,487	
2018	7,570,000	1,553,194	150,000	228,566	210,000	18,638	370,000	243,263	10,343,660	3,181,686	1,437,141	1,807,290	3,917,543	
2019	4,935,000	1,207,271	-	223,691	215,000	11,463	385,000	228,163	7,205,588	-	1,436,335	1,808,967	3,960,286	67.94%
2020	4,915,000	992,093	240,000	223,691	220,000	3,850	395,000	212,563	7,202,197	-	1,433,035	1,812,280	3,956,882	
2021	4,085,000	792,254	580,000	215,291	-	-	415,000	196,363	6,283,908	-	1,432,054	1,342,005	3,509,849	
2022	4,280,000	603,404	600,000	192,091	-	-	435,000	179,363	6,289,858	-	1,433,143	1,343,580	3,513,136	
2023	3,775,000	421,114	625,000	168,091	-	-	450,000	161,663	5,600,868	-	1,435,978	1,342,508	2,822,382	
2024	2,445,000	277,943	650,000	143,091	-	-	470,000	143,263	4,129,297	-	45,590	1,348,555	2,735,152	90.04%
2025	1,075,000	196,498	680,000	117,091	-	-	490,000	124,063	2,682,651	-	48,958	449,620	2,184,074	
2026	1,120,000	147,823	705,000	89,891	-	-	510,000	104,063	2,676,776	-	47,178	446,939	2,182,660	
2027	845,000	103,458	735,000	61,691	-	-	525,000	83,100	2,353,249	-	50,243	115,889	2,187,118	
2028	880,000	63,706	765,000	31,556	-	-	550,000	60,994	2,351,256	-	48,161	116,673	2,186,422	
2029	925,000	21,660	-	-	-	-	575,000	37,575	1,559,235	-	46,058	117,198	1,395,980	99.46%
2030	-	-	-	-	-	-	600,000	12,750	612,750	-	-	117,444	495,306	100.00%
	<u>\$95,620,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,295,454</u>	<u>\$ 6,299,997</u>	<u>\$ 3,932,395</u>	<u>\$ 3,290,000</u>	<u>\$ 378,659</u>	<u>\$ 8,310,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,929,852</u>	<u>\$ 152,056,357</u>	<u>\$ 29,044,306</u>	<u>\$ 20,680,061</u>	<u>\$ 29,428,848</u>	<u>\$ 72,903,142</u>	

- (1) "Outstanding Debt" does not include lease/purchase obligations, includes self-supporting debt. Excludes the Refunded Obligations.
- (2) Average life of the issue - 13.871 years. Interest on the Series 2010 Bonds have been calculated at the rates illustrated on the cover page hereof
- (3) Average life of the issue - 3.997 years. Interest on the Series 2010A Bonds have been calculated at the rates illustrated on page 3 hereof
- (4) Average life of the issue - 11.787 years. Interest on the Certificates have been calculated at the rates illustrated on page 5 hereof.
- (5) Includes a portion of the Series 2010 Bonds.
- (6) Includes a portion of the Series 2010A Bonds and a portion of the Certificates.

**TABLE 9 - INTEREST AND SINKING FUND BUDGET PROJECTION**

Projected Tax Supported Debt Service Requirements, Fiscal Year Ending 9-30-10 <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .		\$ 4,992,790 <sup>(1)</sup>
Interest and Sinking Fund, 9-30-09 . . . . .	\$ 752,552	
Budget Interest and Sinking Fund Tax Levy . . . . .	5,275,000	
Other Income . . . . .	5,000	
Estimated Investment Income . . . . .	<u>30,000</u>	<u>6,062,552</u>
Estimated Balance, 9-30-10 . . . . .		<u><u>\$ 1,069,762</u></u>

(1) Net of self-supporting debt.

**TABLE 10 - COMPUTATION OF SELF-SUPPORTING DEBT <sup>(1)</sup>**

Revenue Available for Debt Service from Waterworks and Sewer System, Fiscal Year Ended 9-30-09 . . . . .	\$ 6,950,482
Less: Revenue Bonds Requirements, 2010 Fiscal Year . . . . .	-
Balance Available for Other Purposes . . . . .	<u>\$ 6,950,482</u>
System General Obligation Bond Requirements, 2010 Fiscal Year . . . . .	<u>2,429,478</u>
Balance . . . . .	<u><u>\$ 4,521,004</u></u>
Percentage of System General Obligation Bonds, Self-Supporting . . . . .	100.00%
 Budgeted Funds Available for Debt Service from Tax Increment Reinvestment	
Zone Revenue (TIRZ) collected for Fiscal Year 2009/10 . . . . .	\$ 3,693,039
TIRZ General Obligation Bond Requirements, 2010 Fiscal Year . . . . .	<u>3,618,266</u>
Balance . . . . .	<u><u>\$ 74,773</u></u>
Percentage of TIRZ General Obligation Bonds, Self-Supporting . . . . .	100.00%
 Budgeted Funds Available for Debt Service from Keller Development	
Corporation collected for Fiscal Year 2009/10 . . . . .	\$ 2,781,421
KDC General Obligation Bond Requirements, 2010 Fiscal Year . . . . .	<u>1,538,035</u>
Balance . . . . .	<u><u>\$ 1,243,386</u></u>
Percentage of KDC General Obligation Bonds, Self-Supporting . . . . .	100.00%

(1) It is the City's current policy to provide these payments from the respective revenue sources shown above; this policy is subject to change in the future. In the event the City changes its policy, or such revenues are not sufficient to pay debt service on such obligations, the City will be required to levy an ad valorem tax to pay such debt service.

**TABLE 11 - AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

The City does not have any authorized but unissued general obligation bonds.

**ANTICIPATED ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT . . .** The City does not anticipate issuing additional general obligation debt within the next twelve month period.

**TABLE 12 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

The City has entered into certain capital lease agreements. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments as of November 15, 2009.

Due Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Scheduled Annual Payment
2010	\$ 54,227
2011	159,275
2012	159,275
2013	105,048
2014	<u>64,373</u>
	<u>\$ 542,199</u>
Less Interest	<u>64,944</u>
	<u><u>\$ 477,255</u></u>

**PENSION FUND . . .** The City provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit plan in the State-wide Texas Municipal Retirement System (the "TMRS"), one of over 833 administered by TMRS, an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system. Benefits from the TMRS administered plan depend upon the sum of the employees' contributions to the plan, with interest, and the City-financed monetary credits, with interest.

Benefits depend upon the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and the City financed monetary credits, with interest. At the date the plan began, the City granted monetary credits for service rendered before the plan began of a theoretical amount equal to two times what would have been contributed by the employee, with interest, prior to establishment of the plan. Monetary credits for service since the plan began are a percent (100%) of the employee's accumulated contributions. In addition, the City can grant as often as annually another type of monetary credit referred to as an updated service credit which is a theoretical amount which, when added to the employee's accumulated contributions and the monetary credits for service since the plan began, would be the total monetary credits and employee contributions accumulated with interest if the current employee contribution rate and City matching percent had always been in existence and if the employee's salary had always been the average of his salary in the last three years that are one year before the effective date. At retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions with interest and the employer-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS and within the actuarial constraints also in the statutes. Plan provisions for the City were as follows:

Employee Deposit Rate	7%
Matching Ratio (City to Employee)	2 to 1
Years Required for Vesting	5 Years
Service Retirement Eligibility (expressed as age/years of service)	60/5, 0/20
Updated Service Credit	100% repeating, transfers
Annuity Increase (to retirees)	70% of CPI repeating

In 2007, TMRS adopted actuarial assumptions to be used in the actuarial valuation of benefit costs. A summary of actuarial assumptions and definitions can be found in the December 31, 2007 TMRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the "TMRS CAFR"), which can be obtained from the TMRS website at [www.tmr.org](http://www.tmr.org). As a result of such change in actuarial assumptions, the City's actuarial accrued liability has increased from \$28,054,723 as of December 31, 2006 to \$42,915,914 as of December 31, 2008. As of such date, the City had actuarial value of assets of \$27,242,602, leaving the City with an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$15,673,312 and giving the City a "funded ratio" of 63.5%. For more information concerning the City's actuarial accrued liability with respect to its pension plan, see Appendix B, "Excerpts from the City's Annual Financial Report" - Note V.C.

The TMRS requires each city in the State to contribute a certain percentage of covered payroll each month, and allows certain cities to contribute a lesser amount by paying a "Phase-in Rate" rather than the "Full Rate". The "Phase-in Rate" period is an eight-year period that began on January 1, 2009. If a city elects to pay the "Phase-in Rate", its required monthly contribution rate will be a lesser amount during such phase-in period. However, each year that a city's actual contribution rate is less than the "Full Rate", the difference generates an actuarial loss in the following year's valuation, and therefore increases the city's required minimum contribution for the next year. Furthermore, cities that pay the "Phase-in Rate" or any rate less than the "Full Rate" are also likely to see their funding ratio decline each year.

The City has elected to contribute the "Phase-in Rate" and, for calendar year 2009, the City's TMRS-required minimum monthly contribution rate was 12.73% of covered payroll. For fiscal year 2008-09, the City had a total annual pension cost of \$2,558,787 and the City contributed \$2,219,394, leaving a net pension obligation of \$339,393.

**OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS . . .** In addition to providing pension benefits through the TMRS, the City has opted to provide eligible retired employees with certain additional post-employment benefits. The City's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expenses) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and to amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 30 years. The City's annual OPEB cost for the current year and the related information is listed below:

Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	\$ 52,437
Interest on Net Pension Obligation	-
Adjustment to the ARC	-
Annual Pension Cost	52,437
Contributions Made	(11,629)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Pension Obligation	40,808
Net Pension Obligation/(Asset), beginning of year	-
Net Pension Obligation/(Asset), end of year	<u>\$ 40,808</u>

In addition to the employer contribution, the retirees paid \$26,444 in the form of premiums which funded current medical claims.

The City's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the prior three years (4.5% discount rate, and level percent of pay amortization).

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
9/30				
2009	\$ 52,437	\$ 11,629	22.8%	\$ 40,808

As of December 31, 2008, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$482,084, all of which was unfunded. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$17,533,550 and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 2.7%.

*Supplemental Death Benefits . . .* The City also participates in the cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit group-term life insurance plan operated by TMRS (the "SDBF"), and the City provides this coverage to both current and retired employees. The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculated based on the employee's actual earnings for the 12-month period preceding the month of death). Retired employees are insured for \$7,500.

The City contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation, which rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The City's funding policy for the SDBF is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year; the intent is not to pre-fund retiree term life insurance during employees' entire careers.

The City has received a letter from TMRS informing the City that its contribution rate for the SDBF for the 2010 calendar year will be 0.14% of covered payroll (which amount is included in the 13.59% contribution rate provided above under "Pension Plan"). The TMRS CAFR includes financial and supplementary information for the SDBF.

For more information concerning the City's other post-employment benefits, see Appendix B, "Excerpts from the City's Annual Financial Report" - Note V.D.

**OTHER BENEFITS . . .** *Compensated Absences.* It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation pay benefits up to specified limits. The number of hours an employee may accrue is dependant on each employee's years of service. Regular full-time employees having 5 years of service or less may accrue up to 160 hours; 6 - 10 years of service: 240 hours; 11 - 20 years of service: 320 hours; and over 20 years of service: 400 hours. In addition, directors may accrue up to a maximum of 400 hours. Employees accrue sick leave during employment but, upon termination or retirement, any accumulated sick leave expires. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred, and a liability for these amounts is reported only if they are matured and due and payable. As of September 30, 2009, the City had \$1,303,520 liability for compensated absences, \$217,253 of which was due within one year. Compensated absences are generally liquidated by the General Fund. For more information concerning the City's policy regarding compensated absences, see Appendix B, "Excerpts from the City's Annual Financial Report" - Note I.D.6.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**TABLE 13 – CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	Fiscal Year Ended September 30,				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>Program Revenues</b>					
Charges for Services	\$ 6,402,796	\$ 7,247,960	\$ 10,122,119	\$ 10,025,176	\$ 9,252,013
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,400,191	2,483,052	241,636	259,871	379,393
Capital Grants and Contributions	497,454 <sup>(1)</sup>	6,297,308	2,640,281	2,904,694	5,278,123
<b>General Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes	19,156,565	17,325,312	16,079,035	14,459,067	13,570,085
Other Taxes	10,621,782	11,286,593	11,531,144	10,673,282	9,094,729
Investment Earnings	565,181	859,258	1,412,474	934,806	534,625
Miscellaneous	128,425	65,260	-	-	-
Gain (Loss) of Sale of Assets	-	26,973	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 39,772,394</u>	<u>\$ 45,591,716</u>	<u>\$ 42,026,689</u>	<u>\$ 39,256,896</u>	<u>\$ 38,108,968</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>					
General Government	\$ 7,413,655	\$ 5,630,782	\$ 5,380,333	\$ 4,814,291	\$ 4,103,531
Planning & Community Development	1,161,434	1,291,819	1,231,362	1,251,056	1,128,547
Public Safety	14,740,695	13,969,085	12,162,132	10,627,205	9,889,821
Public Works	8,260,487	9,067,983	7,800,979	7,735,718	7,402,595
Recreation and Leisure	9,483,618	8,592,564	8,449,576	8,089,054	7,322,427
Interest on Long-Term Debt	3,723,887	3,794,400	3,909,308	4,303,912	4,458,890
Non-Departmental	-	-	115,376	231,915	1,140,907
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 44,783,776</u>	<u>\$ 42,346,633</u>	<u>\$ 39,049,066</u>	<u>\$ 37,053,151</u>	<u>\$ 35,446,718</u>
<b>Increase in Net Assets</b>					
before Transfers	\$ (5,011,382)	\$ 3,245,083	\$ 2,977,623	\$ 2,203,745	\$ 2,662,250
Transfers	3,191,285	3,185,538	1,892,406	2,192,110	2,243,800
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<u>\$ (1,820,097)</u>	<u>\$ 6,430,621</u>	<u>\$ 4,870,029</u>	<u>\$ 4,395,855</u>	<u>\$ 4,906,050</u>
<b>Adjustments</b>					
Adjustment for Street Infrastructure Assets	-	-	-	(1,461)	-
<b>Net Assets - October 1</b>	<u>92,426,916</u>	<u>85,996,296</u>	<u>81,126,267</u>	<u>76,731,872</u>	<u>24,599,677</u>
<b>Net Assets - September 30</b>	<u>\$ 90,606,819 <sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>\$ 92,426,917</u>	<u>\$ 85,996,296</u>	<u>\$ 81,126,266</u>	<u>\$ 76,731,872</u>

(1) The decrease in net assets in fiscal year 2008-09 resulted in part from a substantial decrease in developer contributions, due to a decrease in development activity.

**TABLE 13A - GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURE HISTORY**

Revenues	Fiscal Year Ended September 30,				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Total Property Tax	\$ 12,084,761	\$ 11,252,820	\$ 9,807,896	\$ 8,894,456	\$ 8,052,609
Sales Tax	4,037,484	4,360,294	4,148,974	3,757,724	3,218,819
Franchise/Other Local Tax	2,576,311	2,631,858	3,236,163	3,138,860	2,654,700
Permits, Licenses and Fees	1,101,177	1,715,127	1,914,637	2,641,279	2,599,740
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,979,193	2,017,712	1,452,871	821,336	774,551
Charges for Services	992,021	891,081	738,684	618,299	263,229
Fines and Warrants	887,073	956,146	1,076,532	1,071,737	898,352
Interest on Investments	217,256	371,848	557,136	372,162	131,584
Miscellaneous	286,766	270,838	219,382	211,931	113,847
Donations	47,100	101,010	11,353	11,353	780
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 24,209,142</b>	<b>\$ 24,568,734</b>	<b>\$ 23,163,628</b>	<b>\$ 21,539,137</b>	<b>\$ 18,708,211</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
General Government	\$ 4,227,027	\$ 3,551,827	\$ 3,481,037	\$ 2,877,303	\$ 2,563,982
Community Development	1,148,647	1,265,371	1,208,865	1,216,936	1,094,295
Public Safety	13,253,565	12,700,339	10,977,896	9,561,101	8,949,443
Public Works	2,035,959	2,048,563	1,888,375	1,889,684	1,700,778
Parks and Recreation	3,606,894	3,570,559	3,450,130	3,317,431	2,917,142
Nondepartmental	-	-	378,409	166,707	676,049
Capital Outlay	618,369	972,649	851,337	250,866	436,344
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 24,890,461</b>	<b>\$ 24,109,308</b>	<b>\$ 22,236,049</b>	<b>\$ 19,280,028</b>	<b>\$ 18,338,033</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</b>					
Over Expenditures	\$ (681,319)	\$ 459,426	\$ 927,579	\$ 2,259,109	\$ 370,178
Operating Transfers In	2,213,500	2,330,573	1,203,053	1,237,000	1,188,500
Operating Transfers Out	(757,840)	(1,611,223)	(2,110,308)	(1,624,684)	(225,370)
Note Proceeds	11,407	8,250	-	-	-
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 785,748</b>	<b>\$ 1,187,026</b>	<b>\$ 20,324</b>	<b>\$ 1,871,425</b>	<b>\$ 1,333,308</b>
Beginning Fund Balance	8,284,216	7,097,190	7,076,866	5,051,319	3,740,047
Adjustments	-	-	-	154,122	(22,036)
Residual Equity Transfer	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9,069,964</b>	<b>\$ 8,284,216</b>	<b>\$ 7,097,190</b>	<b>\$ 7,076,866</b>	<b>\$ 5,051,319</b>



**TABLE 14 - MUNICIPAL SALES TAX HISTORY**

The City has adopted the Municipal Sales and Use Tax Act, V.T.C.A., Tax Code, Chapter 321, which grants the City the power to impose and levy a 1% Local Sales and Use Tax within the City; the proceeds are credited to the General Fund and are not pledged to the payment of the Obligations. Collections and enforcements are effected through the offices of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas, who remits the proceeds of the tax, after deduction of a 2% service fee, to the City monthly. In January of 1992, the voters of the City approved the imposition of an additional sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (½ of 1%) for parks and recreation facilities. Collection for the additional tax went into effect on July 1, 1992. The sales tax for parks and recreational facilities is collected solely for the benefit of Keller Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), and may be pledged to secure payment of sales tax revenue bonds issued by the Corporation for the aforementioned purposes. In November, 2001, the voters approved the imposition of an additional sales and use tax of three-eighths of one percent (3/8<sup>th</sup> of 1%) for crime control and prevention pursuant to Chapter 363 of the Texas Government Code. In May 2006, this tax was re-authorized by the voters for an additional fifteen years, and in November 2007, voters authorized a reduction in the rate from 3/8<sup>th</sup> of 1% to ¼ of 1%. Said sales tax is collected solely for the benefit of the Keller Crime Control and Protection District Board of Directors and may be pledged to secure payment of sales tax revenue bond issues. In November, 2003, the voters approved the imposition of an additional sales and use tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8<sup>th</sup> of 1%) for street maintenance pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Government Code. In November 2007, this tax was re-authorized by the voters for an additional four years at ¼ of 1%, effective April 1, 2008. Said sales tax is collected solely for the repair, rehabilitation and reconstruction of existing streets and may be pledged to secure payment of sales tax revenue bond issues. **Such sales tax revenues are not pledged to the payment of the Obligations.**

Fiscal Year Ended	1% Total Collected <sup>(1)</sup>	% of Ad Valorem Tax Levy	Equivalent of Ad Valorem Tax Rate	Per Capita
2006	\$ 3,692,244	28.72%	\$ 0.1275	\$ 101
2007	4,076,297	29.48%	0.1270	108
2008	4,360,294	28.56%	0.1229	114
2009	4,080,795	24.41%	0.1093	103
2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,669,268	9.47%	0.0444	42

(1) Excludes the Keller Development Corporation sales tax, the Keller Crime Control Prevention District sales tax, and the street maintenance tax.

(2) Collections for part year only, through January 2010.

The sales tax breakdown for the City is as follows:

Economic and Community Development	0.500¢
City Sales & Use Tax	1.000¢
Crime Control Prevention	0.250¢
Street Maintenance Tax	0.250¢
State Sales & Use Tax	6.250¢
Total	8.250¢

**FINANCIAL POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting.** . . The City’s accounting records of the governmental fund revenues and expenditures are recognized on the modified accrual basis. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

Revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise taxes and sales taxes and are recognized as revenue when measurable. However, the City has established an allowance for delinquent taxes equal to 100% of uncollected ad valorem taxes. As a result only ad valorem taxes collected are actually recognized as revenue. Gross receipts of taxes, license, charges for services, fines and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received because they are generally not measurable until received.

Proprietary Fund revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable; expenses are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

Transfers are recognized in the period in which the interfund receivable and payable arise.

**Budgetary Procedures** . . . The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund, the Water and Sewer Fund, Debt Service Fund and the Drainage Utility Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance after public hearings are conducted for the purpose of obtaining taxpayer comments. Project lengths financial plans are adopted for capital improvement program funds.

## INVESTMENTS

The City invests its investable funds in investments authorized by Texas law in accordance with investment policies approved by the City Council. Both State law and the City's investment policies are subject to change.

**LEGAL INVESTMENTS . . .** Under Texas law, the City is authorized to invest in (1) obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities, (3) collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States, (4) other obligations, the principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by, or backed by the full faith and credit of, the State of Texas or the United States or their respective agencies and instrumentalities, (5) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent, (6) bonds issued, assumed, or guaranteed by the State of Israel, (7) certificates of deposit and share certificates (i) issued by a depository institution that has its main office or a branch office in the State of Texas, that are guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, or are secured as to principal by obligations described in clauses (1) through (6) or in any other manner and amount provided by law for City deposits, or (ii) where: (a) the funds are invested by the City through a depository institution that has a main office or branch office in this state and that is selected by the City; (b) the depository institution selected by the City arranges for the deposit of funds in one or more federally insured depository institutions, wherever located; (c) the certificates of deposit are insured by the United States or an instrumentality of the United States; (d) the depository institution acts as a custodian for the City with respect to the certificates of deposit; and (e) at the same time that the certificates of deposit are issued, the depository institution selected by the City receives deposits from customers of other federally insured depository institutions, wherever located, that is equal to or greater than the funds invested by the City through the depository institution selected under clause (ii)(a) above, (8) fully collateralized repurchase agreements that have a defined termination date, are fully secured by obligations described in clause (1), and are placed through a primary government securities dealer or a financial institution doing business in the State of Texas, (9) bankers' acceptances with a stated maturity of 270 days or less from the date of its issuance, if the short-term obligations of the accepting bank or its parent are rated at least A-1 or P-1 or the equivalent by at least one nationally recognized credit rating agency, (10) commercial paper that is rated at least A-1 or P-1 or the equivalent by either (a) two nationally recognized credit rating agencies or (b) one nationally recognized credit rating agency if the paper is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a U.S. or state bank, (11) no-load money market mutual funds registered with and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission that have a dollar weighted average stated maturity of 90 days or less and include in their investment objectives the maintenance of a stable net asset value of \$1 for each share, (12) no-load mutual funds registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission that have an average weighted maturity of less than two years, invest exclusively in obligations described in the preceding clauses, and are continuously rated as to investment quality by at least one nationally recognized investment rating firm of not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (13) public funds investment pools that have an advisory board which includes participants in the pool and are continuously rated as to investment quality by at least one nationally recognized investment rating firm of not less than AAA or its equivalent or no lower than investment grade with a weighted average maturity no greater than 90 days. Texas law also permits the City to invest bond proceeds in a guaranteed investment contract, subject to limitations as set forth in the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256 (the "PFIA").

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

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

**INVESTMENT POLICIES . . .** Under Texas law, the City is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity; that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management; and that includes a list of authorized investments for City funds, maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment, and the maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed for pooled fund groups. All City funds must be invested consistent with a formally adopted "Investment Strategy Statement" that specifically addresses each fund's investment. Each Investment Strategy Statement will describe its objectives concerning: (1) suitability of investment type, (2) preservation and safety of principal, (3) liquidity, (4) marketability of each investment, (5) diversification of the portfolio, and (6) yield.

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

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS . . .** Under State law, the City is additionally required to: (1) annually review its adopted policies and strategies; (2) adopt a rule, order, ordinance or resolution stating that it has reviewed its investment policy and investment strategies and records any changes made to either its investment policy or investment strategy in the respective rule, order, ordinance or resolution; (3) require any investment officers with personal business relationships or relatives with firms seeking to sell securities to the entity to disclose the relationship and file a statement with the Texas Ethics Commission and the City Council; (4) require the qualified representative of firms offering to engage in an investment transaction with the City to: (a) receive and review the City's investment policy, (b) acknowledge that reasonable controls and procedures have been implemented to preclude investment transactions conducted between the City and the business organization that are not authorized by the City's investment policy (except to the extent that this authorization is dependent on an analysis of the makeup of the City's entire portfolio or requires an interpretation of subjective investment standards), and (c) deliver a written statement in a form acceptable to the City and the business organization attesting to these requirements; (5) perform an annual audit of the management controls on investments and adherence to the City's investment policy; (6) provide specific investment training for the Treasurer, chief financial officer and investment officers; (7) restrict reverse repurchase agreements to not more than 90 days and restrict the investment of reverse repurchase agreement funds to no greater than the term of the reverse purchase agreement; (8) restrict the investment in no-load mutual funds in the aggregate to no more than 15% of the City's monthly average fund balance, excluding bond proceeds and reserves and other funds held for debt service; (9) require local government investment pools to conform to the new disclosure, rating, net asset value, yield calculation, and advisory board requirements; and (10) at least annually review, revise, and adopt a list of qualified brokers that are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the City.

**TABLE 15 - CURRENT INVESTMENTS**

As of February 1, 2010, the City's investable funds were invested in the following categories:

Description	Book Value	Book Value	Market Value
	as a % of Total		
U.S. Agency Discount/ Callable Notes	27.96%	\$ 14,452,804	\$ 14,362,375
Certificates of Deposit	35.84%	18,525,123	18,525,123
Money Market Mutual Funds	0.46%	235,353	235,353
Investment Pools	35.74%	18,471,052	18,471,052
	100.00%	\$ 51,684,332	\$ 51,593,903

## TAX MATTERS

### Opinions

The Certificates...On the date of initial delivery of the Certificates, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel to the City, will render its opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof ("Existing Law"), for federal income tax purposes interest on the Certificates will be excludable from the "gross income" of the holders thereof and will not be includable in the owner's alternative minimum taxable income under section 55 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). Except as stated above, Bond Counsel to the City will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Certificates. See Appendix C -- Forms of Opinion of Bond Counsel.

The Series 2010 Bonds...On the date of initial delivery of the Series 2010 Bonds, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel, will render its opinion that, in accordance with Existing Law, (1) interest on the Series 2010 Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the "gross income" of the holders thereof and (2) the Series 2010 Bonds will not be treated as "specified private activity bonds" the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference item under section 57(a)(5) of the Code. Except as stated above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Series 2010 Bonds. See Appendix C -- Forms of Opinions of Bond Counsel.

The Series 2010A Bonds...On the date of initial delivery of the Series 2010A Bonds, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel, will render its opinion that, in accordance with Existing Law, (1) interest on the Series 2010A Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the "gross income" of the holders thereof and (2) the Series 2010A Bonds will not be treated as "specified private activity bonds" the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference item under section 57(a)(5) of the Code. Except as stated above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Series 2010A Bonds. See Appendix C -- Forms of Opinions of Bond Counsel.

In rendering each of the foregoing opinions, Bond Counsel will rely upon (a) certain information and representations of the City, including information and representations contained in the City's federal tax certificate with respect to each issue, (b) covenants of the City contained in the Series 2010 Bond, Series 2010A Bond and the Certificate documents relating to certain matters, including arbitrage and the use of the proceeds of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds, the Certificates and the Refunded Obligations, respectively, and the property financed or refinanced therewith, and (c) the verification report prepared by Grant Thornton LLP. Failure by the City to observe the aforementioned representations or covenants, could cause the interest on the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates to become taxable retroactively to the date of issuance.

The Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder contain a number of requirements that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates in order for interest on the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates to be, and to remain, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements may cause interest on the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates to be included in gross income retroactively to the date of issuance of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates. Each of the foregoing opinions of Bond Counsel are conditioned on compliance by the City with such requirements, and Bond Counsel has not been retained to monitor compliance with these requirements subsequent to the issuance of the Obligations.

Each of the foregoing opinions of Bond Counsel represents its legal judgment based upon its review of Existing Law and the reliance on the aforementioned information, representations and covenants. None of the aforementioned opinions is a guarantee of a result. Existing Law is subject to change by the Congress and to subsequent judicial and administrative interpretation by the courts and the Department of the Treasury. There can be no assurance that such Existing Law or the interpretation thereof will not be changed in a manner which would adversely affect the tax treatment of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates.

A ruling was not sought from the Internal Revenue Service by the City with respect to the Bonds or Certificates or the projects financed with the proceeds of the Series 2010 Bonds, the Series 2010A Bonds, the Certificates or the Refunded Obligations. No assurances can be given as to whether or not the Internal Revenue Service will commence an audit of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates, or as to whether the Internal Revenue Service would agree with any of aforementioned opinions of Bond Counsel. If an Internal Revenue Service audit is commenced, under current procedures the Internal Revenue Service is likely to treat the City as the taxpayer and the holders of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates may have no right to participate in such procedure. No additional interest will be paid upon any determination of taxability.

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

The initial public offering price to be paid for one or more maturities of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates may be less than the maturity amount thereof or one or more periods for the payment of interest on the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates may not be equal to the accrual period or be in excess of one year (the "Original Issue Discount Securities"). In such event, the difference between (i) the "stated redemption price at maturity" of each Original Issue Discount Security, and (ii) the initial offering price to the public of such Original Issue Discount Security would constitute original issue discount. The "stated redemption price at maturity" means the sum of all payments to be made on the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or the Certificates less the amount of all periodic interest payments. Periodic interest payments are payments which are made during equal accrual periods (or during any unequal period if it is the initial or final period) and which are made during accrual periods which do not exceed one year.

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

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

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

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

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

The following discussion is a summary of certain collateral federal income tax consequences resulting from the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates. This discussion is based on existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change or modification, retroactively.

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

THE DISCUSSION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE. INVESTORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE CODE, SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF THE SERIES 2010 BONDS, SERIES 2010A BONDS OR THE CERTIFICATES BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE OBLIGATIONS.

Under section 6012 of the Code, holders of tax-exempt obligations, such as the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates, may be required to disclose interest received or accrued during each taxable year on their returns of federal income taxation.

Section 1276 of the Code provides for ordinary income tax treatment of gain recognized upon the disposition of a tax-exempt obligation, such as the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates, if such obligation was acquired at a "market discount" and if the fixed maturity of such obligation is equal to, or exceeds, one year from the date of issue. Such treatment applies to "market discount bonds" to the extent such gain does not exceed the accrued market discount of such obligations; although for this purpose, a de minimis amount of market discount is ignored. A "market discount bond" is an obligation which is acquired by the holder at a purchase price which is less than the stated redemption price at maturity or, in the case of an obligation issued at an original issue discount, the "revised issue price" (i.e., the issue price plus accrued original issue discount). The "accrued market discount" is the amount which bears the same ratio to the market discount as the number of days during which the holder holds the obligation bears to the number of days between the acquisition date and the final maturity date.

### **The Bonds - Alternative Minimum Tax on Corporations**

Interest on the Series 2010 Bonds and the Series 2010A Bonds will be includable as an adjustment for "adjusted current earnings" to calculate the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations by section 55 of the Code.

### **State, Local and Foreign Taxes**

Investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the tax implications of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds and the Certificates under applicable state or local laws. Foreign investors should also consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences unique to investors who are not United States persons.

**QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS . . .** Section 265(a) of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that interest paid or incurred by a taxpayer, including a "financial institution," on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations is not deductible in determining the taxpayer's taxable income. Section 265(b) of the Code provides an exception to the disallowance of such deduction for any interest expense paid or incurred on indebtedness of a taxpayer that is a "financial institution" allocable to tax-exempt obligations, other than "private activity bonds," that are designated by a "qualified small issuer" as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." A "qualified small issuer" is any governmental issuer (together with any "on-behalf of" and "subordinate" issuers) who issues no more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year, except that such amount will be \$30,000,000 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008 and ending prior to January 1, 2011. Section 265(b)(5) of the Code defines the term "financial institution" as any "bank" described in Section 585(a)(2) of the Code, or any person accepting deposits from the public in the ordinary course of such person's trade or business that is subject to federal or state supervision as a financial institution. Notwithstanding the exception to the disallowance of the deduction of interest on indebtedness related to "qualified tax-exempt obligations" provided by Section 265(b) of the Code, Section 291 of the Code provides that the allowable deduction to a "bank," as defined in Section 585(a)(2) of the Code, for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase "qualified tax-exempt obligations" shall be reduced by twenty-percent (20%) as a "financial institution preference item."

The City expects to designate the Obligations as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of section 265(b) of the Code. In furtherance of that designation, the City will covenant to take such action that would assure, or to refrain from such action that would adversely affect, the treatment of the Obligations as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." **Potential purchasers should be aware that if the issue price to the public exceeds \$10,000,000 (\$30,000,000 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008 and ending prior to January 1, 2011), there is a reasonable basis to conclude that the payment of a de minimis amount of premium in excess of \$10,000,000 (\$30,000,000 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008 and ending prior to January 1, 2011) is disregarded, however, the Internal Revenue Service could take a contrary view. If the Internal Revenue Service takes the position that the amount of such premium is not disregarded, then such obligations might fail to satisfy the aforementioned dollar limitation and the Obligations would not be "qualified tax-exempt obligations."**

### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

In each of the Ordinances, the City has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the respective series of Obligations. The City is required to observe each agreement while it remains obligated to advance funds to pay such Obligations. Under each agreement, the City will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and the timely notice of specified material events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"). This information will be available free of charge from the MSRB via the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

**ANNUAL REPORTS . . .** The City will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB annually. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in this Official Statement under Tables numbered 1 through 6 and 8 through 15 and in Appendix B. The City will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2010.

The financial information and operating data to be provided may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Web site or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"). The updated information will include audited financial statements, if the City commissions an audit and it is completed by the required time. If audited

financial statements are not available by the required time, the City will provide unaudited financial statements by the required time 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 Appendix B or such other accounting principles as the City may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation.

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

**MATERIAL EVENT NOTICES** . . . The City will also provide timely notices of certain events to the MSRB. The City will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Obligations, if such event is material to a decision to purchase or sell Obligations: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults; (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 or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Obligations; (7) modifications to rights of holders of the Obligations; (8) Obligation calls; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Obligations; and (11) rating changes (neither the Obligations nor the Ordinances make any provisions for debt service reserves, credit enhancement or liquidity enhancement). In addition, the City will provide timely notice of any failure by the City to provide information, data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports." The City will provide each notice described in this paragraph to the MSRB.

**AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION** . . . Effective July 1, 2009 (the "EMMA Effective Date"), the SEC implemented amendments to the Rule which approved the establishment by the MSRB of EMMA, which is now the sole successor to the nationally recognized municipal securities information repositories with respect to filings made in connection with undertakings made under the Rule after the EMMA Effective Date. In connection with its respective continuing disclosure agreements entered into with respect to the Obligations, the City will file all required information and documentation with the MSRB in electronic format in accordance with MSRB guidelines. Access to such filings will be provided, without charge to the general public, by the MSRB. The City will continue to make information filings, including material event notices, with the Texas State Information Depository (the "SID") so long as it is required to do so pursuant to the terms of any undertakings made under the Rule prior to the EMMA Effective Date.

The Municipal Advisory Council of Texas (the "MAC") has been designated by the State and approved by the SEC staff as a qualified SID. The address of the MAC is 600 West 8th Street, P.O. Box 2177, Austin, Texas 78768-2177, and its telephone number is 512/476-6947.

#### **LIMITATIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

The City has agreed to update information and to provide notices of material events only as described above. The City 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 City makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Obligations at any future date. The City 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 holders of Obligations may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the City to comply with its agreement.

The City's continuing disclosure agreements for the Obligations may be amended by the City from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the City, but only if (1) the provisions, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell the Obligations in the primary offering of such Obligations in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (2) either (a) the registered owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of the respective Ordinance that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates, as the case may be, consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the City (such as nationally recognized Bond Counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the registered owners and beneficial owners of such Obligations. The City may also amend or repeal the provisions of the continuing disclosure agreements if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling the Obligations in the primary offering of such Obligations. If the City amends its agreements, it must include with the next financial information and operating data 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 information and data provided.

**COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR UNDERTAKINGS** . . . During the last five years, the City has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by it in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### RATINGS

The Obligations and the presently outstanding tax supported debt of the City are rated "Aa3" by Moody's and "AA" by S&P. An explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained from the company furnishing the rating. The ratings reflect only the respective views of such organizations and the City makes no representation as to the appropriateness of the ratings. There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that they will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by either or both of such rating companies, if in the judgment of either or both companies, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings, or either of them, may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Obligations (see "Bond Insurance Risk Factors - Claims-Paying Ability and Financial Strength of Municipal Bond Insurers" for a description of the current state of the financial guaranty insurance industry and recent downgrading and negative changes to the ratings outlook of multiple financial guaranty insurers).

### LITIGATION

It is the opinion of the City Attorney and City Staff that there is no pending, or to their knowledge threatened, litigation or other proceeding against the City that could have a material adverse financial impact upon the City or its operations.

### REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF OBLIGATIONS FOR SALE

The sale of the Obligations has not been registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemption provided thereunder by Section 3(a)(2); and the Obligations have not been qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates been qualified under the securities acts of any jurisdiction. The City assumes no responsibility for qualification of the Series 2010 Bonds, Series 2010A Bonds or Certificates under the securities laws of any jurisdiction in which the Obligations may be sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for qualification for sale or other disposition of the Obligations shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration provisions.

### LEGAL INVESTMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS

**The Obligations.** Section 1201.041 of the Public Security Procedures Act (Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code) provides that the Obligations are negotiable instruments, investment securities governed by Chapter 8, Texas Business and Commerce Code, and are legal and authorized investments for insurance companies, fiduciaries, and trustees, and for the sinking funds of municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas. In addition, various provisions of the Texas Finance Code provide that, subject to a prudent investor standard, the Obligations are legal investments for state banks, savings banks, trust companies with at least \$1 million of capital, and savings and loan associations.

**The Certificates.** Section 271.051, Texas Local Government Code, provides that the Certificates are legal and authorized investments for banks, savings banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, fiduciaries, trustees and guardians, and for the sinking funds of municipalities, school districts, and other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas. The Certificates are eligible to secure deposits of any public funds of the State, municipalities, school districts, and other political subdivisions of the State, and are legal security for those deposits to the extent of their market value.

**General Considerations.** For political subdivisions in Texas that have adopted investment policies and guidelines in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act (V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 2256), the Obligations may have to be assigned a rating of at least "A" or its equivalent as to investment quality by a national rating agency before such obligations are eligible investments for sinking funds and other public funds. The City has made no investigation of other laws, rules, regulations, or investment criteria which might apply to such institutions or entities or which might limit the suitability of the Obligations for any of the foregoing purposes or limit the authority of such institutions or entities to purchase or invest in the Obligations for such purposes. The City has made no review of laws in other states to determine whether the Obligations are legal investments for various institutions in those states.

### LEGAL OPINIONS

The City will furnish to the Underwriters a complete transcript of proceedings had incident to the authorization and issuance of each series of the Obligations, including the unqualified approving legal opinions of the Attorney General of Texas approving the Initial Bond and Initial Certificate of each series and to the effect that the Obligations are valid and legally binding obligations of the City, and based upon examination of such transcripts of proceedings, the approving legal opinions of Bond Counsel, to like effect and to the effect that the interest on the Obligations will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103(a) of the Code, subject to the matters described under "Tax Matters" herein, including, with respect to the Bonds, the alternative minimum tax on corporations. Bond Counsel was not requested to participate, and did not take part, in the preparation of the Official Statement, and such firm has not assumed any responsibility with respect thereto or undertaken independently to verify any of the information contained therein, except that, in its capacity as Bond Counsel, such



firm has reviewed the information under the captions "Plan of Financing" (except under the subcaption "Sources and Uses of Proceeds"), "The Obligations" (exclusive of the subcaptions "Book-Entry-Only System" and "Remedies"), "Tax Matters" and "Continuing Disclosure of Information" (exclusive of the subcaption "Compliance with Prior Undertakings") and the subcaptions "Legal Opinions" (except for the last sentence of the first paragraph thereof), "Registration and Qualification of Obligations for Sale," and "Legal Investments and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas" under the caption "Other Information" in the Official Statement, and such firm is of the opinion that the information relating to the Obligations and the legal issues contained under such captions and subcaptions is an accurate and fair description of the laws and legal issues addressed therein and, with respect to the Obligations, such information conforms to the Ordinances. The legal fee to be paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Obligations is contingent on the sale and delivery of the Obligations. The legal opinions will accompany the Obligations deposited with DTC or will be printed on the Obligations in the event of the discontinuance of the Book-Entry-Only System. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Counsel to the Underwriters, whose legal fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Obligations.

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Obligations 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 from the transaction.

#### **AUTHENTICITY OF FINANCIAL DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION**

The financial data and other information contained herein have been obtained from City records, audited financial statements, and other sources which are believed to be reliable. There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions or estimates contained herein will be realized. All of the summaries of the statutes, documents, and resolutions contained in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such statutes, documents, and resolutions. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such documents for further information. Reference is made to original documents in all respects.

#### **FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

First Southwest Company is employed as Financial Advisor to the City in connection with the issuance of the Obligations. The Financial Advisor's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Obligations is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Obligations. First Southwest Company, in its capacity as Financial Advisor, has relied on the opinion of Bond Counsel and has not verified and does not assume any responsibility for the information, covenants, and representations contained in any of the legal documents with respect to the federal income tax status of the Obligations, or the possible impact of any present, pending, or future actions taken by any legislative or judicial bodies.

The Financial Advisor to the City 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 City 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.

#### **VERIFICATION OF ARITHMETICAL AND MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS**

The arithmetical accuracy of certain computations included in the schedules provided by First Southwest Company on behalf of the City relating to (a) computation of forecasted receipts of principal and interest on the forecasted payments of principal and interest to redeem the Refunded Obligations and (b) computation of the yields of the Obligations and the restricted Federal Securities will be verified by Grant Thornton LLP, certified public accountants. Such computations will be based solely on assumptions and information supplied by First Southwest Company on behalf of the City. Grant Thornton LLP will restrict its procedures to verifying the arithmetical accuracy of certain computations and will not make any study or evaluation of the assumptions and information on which the computations are based and, accordingly, will not express an opinion on the data used, the reasonableness of the assumptions, or the achievability of the forecasted outcome. Such verification will be relied upon by Bond Counsel in rendering its opinions with respect to the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Obligations for federal income tax purposes and with respect to defeasance of the Refunded Obligations.

#### **UNDERWRITING**

The Underwriters have agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Series 2010 Bonds from the City, at an underwriting discount of \$43,299.13. The Underwriters have agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Series 2010A Bonds from the City, at an underwriting discount of \$16,049.95. The Underwriters have agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Certificates from the City, at an underwriting discount of \$50,884.90. The Underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of the respective Obligations if any respective Obligations are purchased. The Obligations to be offered to the public may be offered and sold to certain dealers (including the Underwriters and other dealers depositing Obligations into investment trusts) at prices lower

than the public offering prices of such Obligations and such public offering prices may be changed, from time to time, by the Underwriters.

The Underwriters have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, their respective responsibilities to investors under federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriters do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the information.

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS DISCLAIMER**

The statements contained in this Official Statement, and in any other information provided by the City, that are not purely historical, are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the City's expectations, hopes, intentions, or strategies regarding the future. Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement are based on information available to the City on the date hereof, and the City assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. The City's actual results could differ materially from those discussed in such forward-looking statements.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

The Ordinances authorizing the issuance of the Obligations approved the form and content of this Official Statement, and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, and authorized its further use in the reoffering of the Obligations by the Underwriters.

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PAT MCGRAIL  
Mayor  
City of Keller, Texas

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SHEILA STEPHENS  
City Secretary

**SCHEDULE OF REFUNDED OBLIGATIONS****General Obligation Bonds, Series 1981**

<u>Original Dated Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Principal Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Principal Amount Refunded</u>
5/1/1981	1/1/2012	5.000%	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
	1/1/2013	5.000%	50,000	50,000
	1/1/2014	5.000%	50,000	50,000
	1/1/2015	5.000%	55,000	55,000
	1/1/2016	5.000%	55,000	55,000
	1/1/2017	5.000%	60,000	60,000
	1/1/2018	5.000%	65,000	65,000
	1/1/2019	5.000%	70,000	70,000
	1/1/2020	5.000%	75,000	75,000
			<u>\$ 525,000</u>	<u>\$ 525,000</u>

The 2012 - 2020 maturities will be redeemed prior to original maturity on January 1, 2011, at par.

**Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1998A**

<u>Original Dated Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Principal Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Principal Amount Refunded</u>
12/1/1998	2/15/2011	4.250%	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000
	2/15/2012	4.375%	170,000	170,000
	2/15/2013	4.450%	180,000	180,000
			<u>\$ 510,000</u>	<u>\$ 510,000</u>

The 2011 - 2013 maturities will be redeemed prior to original maturity on June 14, 2010, at par.

**General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999**

<u>Original Dated Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Amount Refunded</u>
5/1/1999	2/15/2011	4.600%	\$ 495,000	\$ 495,000
	2/15/2012	4.700%	515,000	515,000
	2/15/2013	4.800%	160,000	160,000
	2/15/2014	4.875%	125,000	125,000
	2/15/2015	5.000%	135,000	135,000
	2/15/2016	5.000%	140,000	140,000
	2/15/2017	5.000%	150,000	150,000
	2/15/2018	5.000%	155,000	155,000
	2/15/2019	5.000%	160,000	160,000
	2/15/2020	5.000%	165,000	165,000
			<u>\$ 2,200,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,200,000</u>

The 2011 - 2020 maturities will be redeemed prior to original maturity on June 14, 2010, at par.

**Combination Tax and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2000**

<u>Original Dated Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Principal Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Principal Amount Refunded</u>
10/1/2000	8/15/2011	5.000%	\$ 1,235,000	\$ 550,000

The 2011 partial principal amount redemption will be redeemed prior to original maturity on August 15, 2010, at par.

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**Combination Tax and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2001**

<u>Original Dated Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Amount Refunded</u>
4/1/2001	8/15/2012	4.500%	\$ 680,000	\$ 680,000
	8/15/2013	4.500%	730,000	730,000
	8/15/2014	4.625%	785,000	785,000
	8/15/2015	4.750%	825,000	825,000
	8/15/2016	4.875%	865,000	865,000
	8/15/2017	5.000%	910,000	910,000
	8/15/2018	5.000%	<u>955,000</u>	<u>955,000</u>
			\$ 5,750,000	\$ 5,750,000

The 2012 - 2018 maturities will be redeemed prior to original maturity on August 15, 2011, at par.

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## SCHEDULE OF ACCRETED VALUE

Accreting Date	Maturity Date 8/15/2011	Maturity Date 8/15/2012	Maturity Date 8/15/2013	Maturity Date 8/15/2014
5/11/2010	\$4,937.45	\$ 4,833.85	\$4,700.95	\$ 4,526.20
8/15/2010	4,950.34	4,852.75	4,724.22	4,553.90
2/15/2011	4,975.11	4,889.15	4,769.10	4,607.41
8/15/2011	5,000.00	4,925.83	4,814.41	4,661.54
2/15/2012		4,962.77	4,860.15	4,716.32
8/15/2012		5,000.00	4,906.33	4,771.74
2/15/2013			4,952.94	4,827.81
8/15/2013			5,000.00	4,884.54
2/15/2014				4,941.93
8/15/2014				5,000.00

**APPENDIX A**

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CITY

**LOCATION AND HISTORY** . . . The City was incorporated on November 16, 1955 under the general laws of the State of Texas, and the current home-rule charter was approved by the voters in 1982. The City operates under the Council-Manager form of government. The City Council is comprised of a mayor and five council members, who enact local legislation, determine overall City policies, pass ordinances, appoint committees, and adopt the City's budget. The Mayor and Council Members are all elected at-large on a non-partisan basis. Council members are elected for a two-year term on a rotating basis, with the Mayor and two council members elected in odd-numbered years, and the remaining three council members elected on even-numbered years. The City Manager is appointed by the Mayor and City Council and is responsible to them for proper administration of the daily affairs of the City, and appointment of heads of the various departments.

The City is located in Northeast Tarrant County, Texas, approximately 10 miles north of Fort Worth on U.S. Highway 377, and 25 miles northwest of downtown Dallas. It is part of the "Metroplex" of North Central Texas, which includes the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas, as well as the surrounding communities, with an estimated population exceeding 6.1 million. The city limits of Keller currently encompasses approximately 19 square miles.

The City provides a full range of municipal services including general government, public safety (police and fire), streets, parks and recreation, community development, planning and zoning, code enforcement, a public library, and business-type activities, such as water and sewer, and drainage utilities. Sanitation collection services are provided through private contractors; non-residential customers contract with the collection firm of their choice, while all residential customers contract through the City, with collection fees added to their municipal water, sewer, and drainage utility bills.

**POPULATION** . . . Since 1970, the total population increase exceeds 37,900. This increasing population trend is anticipated to continue for several years, although at a more reasonable pace. The City's estimated population by 2010 is 40,179. Tarrant County has experienced similar growth during the last 30 years, increasing from 715,587 in 1970 to 1,410,740 in 2000, an increase of over 97%. According to the North Central Texas Council of Governments population projections, the population of Tarrant County in 2010 is anticipated to be 1,746,082, an increase of approximately 20% over 2000.

**ECONOMICS** . . . The City of Keller has a staff of approximately 367 full-time employees, including 82 police department personnel and 60 fire/EMS department employees. There are currently 22 local banks serving the City. These banks include, American Bank, N.A., Bank of America, N.A. (3), Bank of Texas, N.A., Capital One Bank, N.A. (2), Compass Bank, N.A., First Financial Bank, N.A., Frost Bank, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. (4), Peoples Bank, Prosperity Bank, Regions Bank, Wachovia Bank, N.A. (2), Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and Woodforest National Bank (2).

Keller is a part of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex which has maintained a very strong economy and is ranked as one of the fastest growing cities in the Metroplex. The City is located mid-way between the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and Alliance Airport. A favorable personal and corporate tax climate, excellent schools, favorable right to work laws and a strong continuing commitment to business have made the City and State positive areas in which businesses can locate.

In order to keep pace with rapid residential growth and expanding commercial areas, infrastructure improvements continue to be a high priority. Highway 377 was widened recently in North Keller between Johnson Road and Highway 170, drastically improving traffic flow in the area. To help alleviate traffic congestion, plans are underway to widen Rufe Snow Drive between Bear Creek Parkway and Rapp Road and to widen North Tarrant Parkway from Whitley Road to Davis Boulevard. Both of these transportation projects will boost commercial development opportunities in Keller. In terms of commercial and residential development, Marshall Ridge has become one of the fastest growing residential developments in the DFW Metroplex and was named the "Best 2008 Single-Family Residential Development in the DFW Metroplex" at the *Dallas Business Journal's* Best Real Estate Deals Annual Event. Plans to develop over 400,000 square feet of commercial space along Highway 377 in front of Marshall Ridge are also underway that will include retailers, service businesses, restaurants, and a hotel. A concept plan for the Marshall Ridge Commercial Center has been approved that will include approximately 60,000 square-feet of retail/office space, as well as a site plan for a 53,290 square foot Holiday Inn hotel with an accompanying 1,500 square foot conference meeting center. The Shops at Cindy, a 10,000 square-foot retail shopping center project, and Keller Crossing, Phase IV, a 9,400 square-foot retail shopping center project, have been currently completed, as well as a number of medical offices, totaling over 20,000 square feet.

Development continues to boom in Keller Town Center. The Arthouse at Keller Town Center, which is a \$26 million mixed-use development, continues to thrive. Apartment units exceed 70% occupancy, and several retail, restaurant, medical, and office businesses have located in the development. Construction continues on Phase I of the \$42 million Uptown at Keller Town Center-- 48 live-work units on the west side of Countrybrook Lane. Phase II of Uptown at Keller Town Center has also been approved and will consist of a three-story 54,411 square-foot mixed-use building with 24 live-work units. The Square at Keller Town Center has commenced construction on the first phase of 77,600 square-feet of retail/office space. Keller anticipates more projects coming forward in 2010 that will continue to enhance the quality of life and tax base of the City.

Residential growth remains strong both in terms of quantity and value of new development. The City issued 183 residential building permits in 2009 having an average construction permit value in excess of \$282,528. In addition, the continued increase in population as depicted below combined with over 13,190 households has stimulated steady commercial and retail growth. The permit value of new commercial/retail business completions (certificates of occupancy) totaled over \$28 million.

MONEY magazine has named the City of Keller 7th in its top 100 "Best Places to Live" ranking of small U.S. towns. The magazine's annual list was released Monday, July 13, 2009 on its Web site, with a follow-up article published in the magazine's August 2009 edition. The list ranks small towns by looking at the strength of their economies, home values, public schools, unemployment rates, crime rates and amenities that enrich the quality of life, among other attributes. For Keller, the article cites the energy industry that has bolstered the region, as well as major offices just outside the City for FedEx, Fidelity Investments

and Sabre Holdings. The Keller Town Center district and abundant park amenities were also noted as assets. These factors, as well as the booming Alliance corridor and companies such as American Airlines, have helped Keller's population triple since 1990.

**EDUCATION . . .** As one of the fastest-growing school districts in Texas, Keller Independent School District (the "District") is proud to boast two National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence, 27 TEA Exemplary and Recognized schools and the 2007 Texas State Secondary Teacher of the Year. The District encompasses an area of approximately 43 square miles and conducts programs for K-12. The District has 35 campuses serving more than 33,000 students. Approximately 3,554 teachers, administrative personnel, and support staff are employed by the District. The District believes that education is a partnership among schools, parents and the community.

The physical facilities of the District include:

4	High schools (9-12)
5	Middle schools (7-8)
5	Intermediate schools (5-6)
21	Elementary schools (K-4)
1	Keller Learning Center

Educational opportunities beyond high school are readily available. The Northeast campus of the Tarrant County College District is within short driving distance. In addition, within a 40-mile radius, there are a number of colleges and universities, including Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Texas Women's University, the University of North Texas, the University of Dallas, and the University of Texas at Arlington. In addition, there are several trade, industrial and technical schools located throughout the area.

**TRANSPORTATION . . .** The City is served by major highways both on a north/south and east/west axis. North/south highways are SH 121, SH 26, FM 1938 and US Hwy. 377. The east/west highways are IH Loop 820, SH 170, SH 183, and FM 1709. These major highways provide easy access to Dallas, Fort Worth and the surrounding Metroplex area.

Air service is provided by nearby Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, the nation's third busiest airport, providing service to national and international destinations. Meacham Field, approximately five miles away in northern Fort Worth is a fixed base operation for private and commercial service and provides sophisticated instrument approach facilities, lighted runways, terminal facilities and fuel and maintenance services. Alliance Airport, located northwest of Keller, began limited operations in 1989, and is the first newly constructed industrial airport in the United States. The Airport is home to a new FedEx hub, BNSF Intermodal Terminal, DEA, Galaxy Aviation, and numerous company distribution facilities.

**MEDICAL . . .** Excellent health care facilities are located within minutes of the City, including four of the largest hospitals in Tarrant County. The Metroplex area is served by more than 70 hospitals which offer specialized services such as organ transplantation, major trauma care, cancer treatment, kidney dialysis and chemical dependency treatment. Baylor Medical and Diagnostic Center located on U.S. Highway 377 South in Keller has approximately 39,000 square-feet and commenced operation in March 2006. Lonestar Endoscope, also located on U.S. Highway 377 South (next to Baylor Medical) also provides important health services.

**MISCELLANEOUS . . .** The City offers suburban pedestrian-oriented quality of life living, tree lined streets with neighborhood connectivity via a massive system of hike and bike trails. The City is in close proximity (within a 40-minute drive time) to ten lakes, offering boating, fishing, camping, and picnicking facilities, entertainment facilities, and major sporting outlets.

The Cities of Fort Worth and Dallas with their varied cultural opportunities of theaters, museums, zoos, botanical gardens and professional sport teams are less than a 30 minute drive from the City.

**EMPLOYMENT DATA**

	December	Average	Average	Average	Average
	2009	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual
Keller:		2008	2007	2006	2005
Civilian Labor Force	20,541	19,971	19,695	19,351	18,908
Unemployed	1,250	797	683	742	739
Percent of Unemployed	6.09%	3.99%	3.47%	3.83%	3.91%
Fort Worth/Arlington PMSA:					
Civilian Labor Force	1,080,219	1,038,231	1,023,622	1,013,797	998,358
Unemployed	86,273	50,280	44,034	48,026	50,796
Percent of Unemployed	7.99%	4.84%	4.30%	4.74%	5.09%
Tarrant County					
Civilian Labor Force	919,394	884,611	871,903	861,246	847,371
Unemployed	72,973	43,295	37,709	41,027	43,501
Percent of Unemployed	7.94%	4.89%	4.32%	4.76%	5.13%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission.



**APPENDIX B**

EXCERPTS FROM THE

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended September 30, 2009

The information contained in this Appendix consists of excerpts from the City of Keller, Texas Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended September 30, 2009, and is not intended to be a complete statement of the City's financial condition. Reference is made to the complete Report for further information.

**APPENDIX C**

FORMS OF BOND COUNSEL'S OPINIONS