

# Town of Palm Beach

# **General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021 (Underground Utility Project)**

December 8, 2020



#### **Underground Utility Project – Financing History**

- The project is being funded from a variety of sources including:
  - Assessment Prepayments
  - Annual Assessment Collections
  - Commercial Paper (interim funding)
  - General Obligation Bonds
  - Voter Approved Sales Tax
  - Grants
  - Interest Earnings
- The Town's initial interim financing for the project came from a \$22,650,000
  Commercial Paper Revenue Note issued in July of 2017
- In October 2018, the Town issued \$56,040,000 of General Obligation Bonds to pay off the commercial paper notes and fund additional project costs with a borrowing cost of 3.64%
  - The GO Bonds were secured by special assessment collections and the full faith and credit and taxing power of the Town, thus resulting in AAA credit ratings
- Given historically low interest rates, the Town is recommending the issuance of additional GO Bonds to fund project costs

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A= Actual E= Estimate

#### **Cash Flow Summary**

Townwide Undergrounding Project											
Cash Flow Projection through 2026 with Updated Opinion of Cost											
		Project Income					Project Expenses				
	Beginning			Assessments							
	Cash	1 Cent Sales Tax	<b>Bond Deposits</b>	and Prepaid	Interest	Other		Other	Costs for	Debt	Ending Cash
Fiscal Year	Balance	& Transfers In	<b>Grant Funds</b>	Assessments	Earnings	Income	Project Costs	Costs	Debt Issuance	Service	Balance
2016 A	-			2,530,250			(693,339)				1,836,911
2017 A	1,836,911	1,027,241			16,531	49,250	(3,946,801)	(91,001)	(64,750)		(1,172,618)
2018 A	(1,172,618)	1,130,000		15,688,010	449,285	378,298	(8,321,847)	(1,119,669)	(126,194)	(232,528)	6,672,735
2019 A	6,672,735	635,000	60,499,897	4,338,050	1,719,181	800,654	(7,519,182)	(314,331)	(422,642)	(2,464,848)	63,944,515
2020 E	63,944,515	644,450		4,601,332	694,178		(6,585,548)	(195,000)		(3,398,350)	59,705,577
2021 E	59,705,577	651,673	16,700,000	4,243,737	895,584		(24,173,327)	(204,750)	(116,900)	(4,243,350)	53,458,243
2022 E	53,458,243	659,257	-	4,243,737	801,874		(29,659,076)	(214,988)	-	(4,243,350)	25,045,697
2023 E	25,045,697	667,220	8,500,000	4,243,737	375,685		(26,068,116)	(225,737)		(4,243,350)	8,295,136
2024 E	8,295,136	675,581		4,243,737	124,427		(14,011,000)	(237,024)		(4,243,350)	(5,152,493)
2025 E	(5,152,493)	684,360		4,243,737			(6,674,500)	(248,875)		(4,243,350)	(11,391,121)
2026 E	(11,391,121)	500,000		4,243,737	-					(4,243,350)	(10,890,734)
Total	·	7,274,781	85,699,897	52,620,063	5,076,744	1,228,202	(127,652,736)	(2,851,374)	(730,486)	(31,555,826)	

- Current cash flow projections with the proposed financing will leave an approximate deficit of \$10.9 million
- This deficit will have to be addressed in the coming years. Options include:
  - Town Reserves
  - Marina Profits

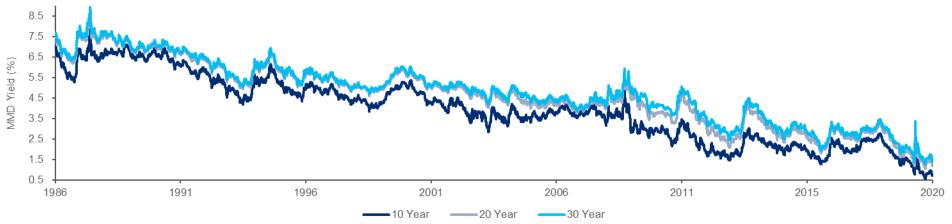
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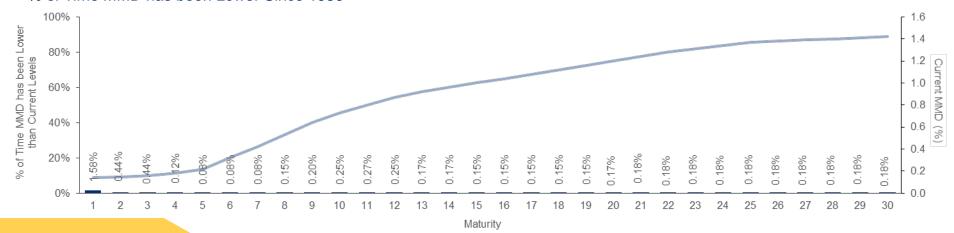
### **Historically Low Interest Rates**

 Tax-exempt interest rates experienced sharp volatility in response to uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 but remain at or near historical lows





#### % of Time MMD has been Lower Since 1986





## **General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021**

- Based on current estimates, the Town will have approximately \$840,000 of excess assessment collections annually to pay debt service
- Based on current market conditions we estimate this level of revenue can support \$16.7 million of additional project costs at a borrowing cost of 2.10%
- The estimated aggregate annual debt service following the issuance of the 2021 Bonds will be \$4.24 million

<u>Period</u>	<u>Proposed</u>		<b>Aggregate Debt</b>	
<u>Ending</u>	<b>2021 Bonds</b>	2018 Bonds	<u>Service</u>	
7/1/2021	120,869	3,398,850	3,519,719	
7/1/2022	838,475	3,401,850	4,240,325	
7/1/2023	835,725	3,402,100	4,237,825	
7/1/2024	837,225	3,399,600	4,236,825	
7/1/2025	837,725	3,399,350	4,237,075	
7/1/2026	837,225	3,401,100	4,238,325	
7/1/2027	835,725	3,399,600	4,235,325	
7/1/2028	838,225	3,399,850	4,238,075	
7/1/2029	839,475	3,401,600	4,241,075	
7/1/2030	839,475	3,399,600	4,239,075	
7/1/2031	838,225	3,398,850	4,237,075	
7/1/2032	835,725	3,399,100	4,234,825	
7/1/2033	838,475	3,400,100	4,238,575	
7/1/2034	835,625	3,401,600	4,237,225	
7/1/2035	837,325	3,398,000	4,235,325	
7/1/2036	838,425	3,401,400	4,239,825	
7/1/2037	835,425	3,401,400	4,236,825	
7/1/2038	837,225	3,398,000	4,235,225	
7/1/2039	838,725	3,401,200	4,239,925	
7/1/2040	839,925	3,400,600	4,240,525	
7/1/2041	835,825	3,401,200	4,237,025	
7/1/2042	839,738	3,397,800	4,237,538	
7/1/2043	838,200	3,400,400	4,238,600	
7/1/2044	836,325	3,398,600	4,234,925	
7/1/2045	839,113	3,397,400	4,236,513	
7/1/2046	836,450	3,401,600	4,238,050	
7/1/2047	838,450	3,400,800	4,239,250	
	21,899,344	91,801,550	113,700,894	

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#### **Estimated Timeline**

- December 8: Town Council Presentation / Direction to Move Forward
- December / January: Prepayment Option for Assessment Payers
- December / January: Prepare Financing Documents and Request Credit Ratings
- February: Town Council Meeting / Approval of Bond Resolution
- Late February: Competitive Sale of Bonds (interest rates locked)
- March: Closing / Receipt of Funds (expectation to spend proceeds within 3 years of issuance)

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