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Compliance Monitoring of the Treasurer's Investment Portfolio for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2021

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Transmittal Letter

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TO: Members, Treasury Oversight Committee

SUBJECT: Compliance Monitoring of the Treasurer's Investment Portfolio for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2021

At the request of the Treasury Oversight Committee, we have completed our compliance monitoring of the Treasurer's investment portfolio for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. Our final report is attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance extended to us by the personnel of the Treasurer-Tax Collector during this engagement. If you have any questions please contact me at 714-834-2457 or Michael Steinhaus, Audit Manager, at 714-834-6106.

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Other recipients of this report:

Members, Board of Supervisors
Members, Audit Oversight Committee
Shari Freidenrich, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Frank Kim, County Executive Officer
Gary Nguyen, Director of Investments, Treasurer-Tax Collector – Treasury
Brian Winn, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Salvador Lopez, Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller
Foreperson, Grand Jury
Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Eide Bailly LLP, County External Auditors



Internal Auditor's Report

Alisa Backstrom, CCMT, CPFIM, Chair
Treasury Oversight Committee

We have completed our compliance monitoring of the Treasurer's investment portfolio for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. The purpose of our engagement was to determine whether the pooled and non-pooled funds complied with the Treasurer's Investment Policy Statement (IPS) and compliance exceptions were reported in the Treasurer's Monthly Investment Report. The funds covered by this engagement include those of the Orange County Investment Pool (OCIP), Orange County Educational Investment Pool (OCEIP), and John Wayne Airport (JWA) Investment Fund. The Treasurer invests pooled funds from the OCIP and OCEIP into three funds: the Orange County Money Market Fund and the Orange County Educational Money Market Fund (collectively referred to as Money Market Funds), and the Extended Fund.

We performed our compliance monitoring of the Treasurer's investment portfolio at the request of the Treasury Oversight Committee. It is designed to provide limited assurance to the Treasury Oversight Committee and the Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector that the Treasurer's investment portfolio complies with the IPS and the Treasurer reports all compliance exceptions.

Our procedures included judgmentally selecting 15 business days for testing and importing the selected electronic downloads from the Treasurer's Quantum system into TeamMate Analytics, an Excel-based data analytics software, to perform calculations and determine whether investment purchases complied with the IPS.

Based on the procedures performed, no compliance exceptions were identified.

The following lists the procedures performed and the results achieved:

1. Authorized Investments (IPS Sections VI, VII, VIII, IX, and XI): We judgmentally selected 15 investments purchased during the quarter (one investment for each of the 15 business days selected for testing). We confirmed that the investments conformed to the investment requirements at the time of purchase and were purchased from issuers or brokers on the Treasurer's authorized lists per the IPS.

Results: We found no exceptions.

2. Diversification Limits (IPS Section VIII.1): We confirmed that the investments did not exceed the diversification limits for investment types per the IPS.

Results: We found no exceptions.

3. Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) Limits (IPS Section VIII.2): We confirmed that WAM did not exceed 60 days for the Money Market Funds per the IPS, and that WAM did not exceed 90 days for the JWA Investment Fund.

Results: We found no exceptions.



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4. Maximum Maturity Limits (IPS Section VIII.2): We confirmed that the maximum maturity of any investment purchased did not exceed 397 days for the Money Market Funds and five years for the Extended Fund per the IPS, and that the maximum maturity did not exceed 15 months for the JWA Investment Fund.

Results: We found no exceptions.

5. Investment Type Maximum Maturity Limits (IPS Section VIII.1): We confirmed that the maximum maturity of investment types purchased that have lower limits than those covered by IPS Section VIII.2 did not exceed 180 days for repurchase agreements in the Extended Fund and bankers' acceptances, 270 days for commercial paper, 18 months for negotiable certificates of deposit, and two years for medium-term notes in accordance with the IPS.

Results: We found no exceptions.

6. Issuer Concentration Limits (IPS Section VIII.1): We confirmed that the investments did not exceed the issuer concentration limits per the IPS.

Results: We found no exceptions.

7. Financial Reporting (IPS Section XXI): We confirmed that any compliance exceptions identified during our testing were reported in the Treasurer's Monthly Investment Report per the IPS.

Results: We found no exceptions.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Treasury Oversight Committee and the Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector; however, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Frank Davies, CPA
Auditor-Controller
August 31, 2021

County of Orange Elected Officials

Honorable Don Barnes, Sheriff-Coroner
Honorable Hugh Nguyen, Clerk-Recorder
Honorable Claude Parrish, Assessor
Honorable Todd Spitzer, District Attorney/Public
Administrator
Frank Davies, Auditor-Controller

Treasury Oversight Committee

Gary Capata
Alisa Backstrom
Frank Davies
Frank Kim
Al Mijares
Laura Parisi
Richard Rohm

County of Orange Departments

Assessor
Auditor-Controller
Campaign Finance and Ethics Commission
Child Support Services
Clerk of the Board
Clerk-Recorder
County Counsel
County Executive Office
District Attorney/Public Administrator
Health Care Agency
Human Resources Services
Independent Review
Internal Audit
John Wayne Airport
OC Community Resources
OC Public Works
OC Waste & Recycling
Probation
Public Defender
Registrar of Voters
Sheriff-Coroner
Social Services Agency

County Agencies

Civic Center Commission
First 5 Orange County, Children & Families Commission
In-Home Supportive Services
Orange County Public Law Library
Orange County Employees Retirement System
Orange County Cemetery District
Orange County Housing Finance Trust
Orange County Fire Authority
Orange County Transportation Authority
Transportation Corridor Agencies

State of California

CDIAC
Superior Court

Orange County School Districts

Orange County Department of Education
Anaheim City School District
Anaheim Union High School District

Brea-Olinda Unified School District
Buena Park School District
Capistrano Unified School District
Centralia School District
Cypress School District
Fountain Valley School District
Fullerton School District
Fullerton Joint Union High School District
Garden Grove Unified School District
Huntington Beach City School District
Huntington Beach Union High School District
Irvine Unified School District
Laguna Beach Unified School District
La Habra City School District
Los Alamitos Unified School District
Lowell Joint School District
Magnolia School District
Newport-Mesa Unified School District
Ocean View School District
Orange Unified School District
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District
Saddleback Valley Unified School District
Santa Ana Unified School District
Savanna School District
Tustin Unified School District
Westminster School District

Orange County Community College Districts (CCD)

Coast CCD
North Orange County CCD
Rancho-Santiago CCD
South Orange County CCD

Orange County Regional Occupational Programs (ROP)

Capistrano-Laguna Beach ROP
Coastline ROP
North Orange County ROP

Voluntary Pool Participants (date approved)

Serrano Water District (6-22-99)
City of Villa Park (10-2-01)
City of Tustin (5-21-02)
Mesa Water District (8-9-02)
Orange County Water District (3-30-04)
Municipal Water District of Orange County (7-27-04)
Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (11-14-06)
Buena Park Library District (2-9-10)
Local Agency Formation Commission (10-5-10)
Villa Park Community Services Foundation (4-5-11)
City of Laguna Niguel (3-13-14)
City of Lake Forest (12-16-15)
Foothill/Eastern TCA (10-14-16)
San Joaquin Hills TCA (10-14-16)
Foothill/Eastern TCA/RCC (11-17-16)
City of Laguna Woods (5-10-17)
City of Mission Viejo (10-2-17)
Placentia Library District (10-16-17)
City of Huntington Beach (6-25-20)