



Legislation Text

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Recommendation to receive and file the Investment Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 2016. (Citywide)

The Department of Financial Management, City Treasurer's Office, invests the City's funds in compliance with the California Government Code, Section 53600 et. seq., and the City's Investment Policy. As of March 31, 2016, these funds had a book value of approximately \$1.593 billion.

Statutory Compliance

All investment transactions have been executed in conformance with the City's Investment Policy and the California Government Code. The Investment Advisory Committee, composed of the Assistant City Auditor, Deputy City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Controller, Budget and Performance Management Bureau staff, and designated representatives from the Harbor and Water departments, meets quarterly, or as needed, to review investment policies, strategies and performance. All portfolio transactions as of March 31, 2016, can be found in Attachment A.

Investment Strategies

The City's Investment Policy divides the investment portfolio into short-term, intermediate-term and long-term portfolios. Their respective benchmarks are the Three-Month Treasury Bill, the One-Year Constant Maturity Treasury (CMT) and the Merrill Lynch One-to-Five Year Treasury/Agency.

The short-term portfolio maintains a weighted average maturity of three to six months and provides sufficient liquidity to satisfy the City's short-term cash needs. The intermediate-term portfolio maintains a weighted average maturity of approximately one year and provides for the cash needs with maturities greater than six months. The long-term portfolio maintains a weighted average maturity of one to five years to satisfy the City's longer-term cash needs.

The City's cash management goals are to maintain and preserve the safety of funds in custody and provide adequate liquidity for anticipated expenditure needs. Approximately \$406.9 million of the total investment pool, or approximately 25 percent of funds, will mature in the next six months, ensuring that sufficient funds are available to meet the City's liquidity needs.

Investment Position and Performance

The following table summarizes the City's investment pool position and performance for the

quarter ending March 31, 2016:

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO POSITION AND PERFORMANCE						
Portfolio	INVESTMENT POSITION AS OF MARCH 31, 2016			INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016		
	Book Value ¹	Market Value ¹	Unrealized Gain/(Loss) ²	Portfolio Total Return ³	Benchmark Total Return ³	Variance From Benchmark ³
Short-Term	\$430,346,782	\$430,369,555	\$22,783	0.08 percent	0.05 percent	0.03 percent
Intermediate-Term	\$628,516,598	\$624,952,285	-\$3,564,313	0.20 percent	0.12 percent	0.08 percent
Long-Term	\$428,817,874	\$431,670,632	\$2,852,758	0.29 percent	0.24 percent	0.05 percent
Total Investments	\$1,487,681,254	\$1,486,992,474	-\$688,780	0.19 percent	0.13 percent	0.06 percent
Cash	\$110,633,174	\$110,633,174	\$0			
Total Cash & Investments	\$1,598,314,428	\$1,597,625,648	-\$688,780			

1 Book value is the initial value/outlay for an investment, while market value represents the value based on current market prices.
 2 Unrealized Gain/(Loss) is the difference between book and market value. Typically, investments are held until they are rarely realized.
 3 Total Return is an annualized performance measurement metric that includes income and both realized and unrealized capital gains.

Investment portfolio holdings as of March 31, 2016, can be found in Attachment B.

This matter was reviewed by Principal Deputy City Attorney Gary J. Anderson on May 6, 2016 and by Revenue Management Officer Julissa Jose-Murray on May 6, 2016.

This item is not time critical.

There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this recommendation.

Approve recommendation.

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