



Legislation Text

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ITEM: RESOLUTION NO. R2018-09 (INVESTMENT POLICY UPDATE)

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL ADOPTING A REVISED INVESTMENT POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON AND ACME IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REQUEST: Approval of Resolution No. R2018-09 to update the Investment Policy with an effective date of March 1, 2018.

EXPLANATION: The Village of Wellington is required to periodically review and update its adopted Investment Policy pursuant to Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. The Investment Policy addresses required standards, which must be commensurate with the nature and size of the public funds under a government's custody. Investment policies are required to place the highest priority on safety of the principal and liquidity with return on investments a secondary consideration. The Village's Investment Manager, Public Trust Advisors (PTA), reviewed and recommended changes to the existing policy, which was last changed in October 2013. The Village's auditors, Grau & Associates, have reviewed the changes and concur with the recommended changes. The significant changes are:

- **VI. SUITABLE AND AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS (page 50)**
Updated the table of permitted investments for easy reference.

	Minimum Rating Requirement	Maturity Limits	Maximum Allocation Limit	Maximum Issuer Limit
Florida PRIME Fund	AAA ^m	N/A	25%	N/A
United States Government Securities	N/A	5 Years	100%	N/A
United States Government Agencies (full faith and credit of the United States Government)	N/A	5 Years	50%	25%
Federal Instrumentalities (United States Government Sponsored Enterprises ("GSE") which are non-full faith and credit).*	N/A	5 Years	80%	40%
Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) *	N/A	5 Years	20%	15%
Interest Bearing Time Certificates of Deposit or Saving Accounts	N/A	1 Years	25%	15%
Repurchase Agreements	N/A	90 Days	50%	25%
Commercial Paper**	P-1/A-1	270 Days	25%	5%
Corporate Notes**	single "A" category by two NRSROs***	5 Years	25%	5%
<u>Asset-Backed Securities (ABS)**</u>	<u>Double "A" category by any two NRSROs***</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>5%</u>
Bankers' Acceptances	P-1/A-1	180 Days	25%	5%
State and/or Local Government Taxable and/or Tax-Exempt Debt	Single "A" category by two NRSROs***	5 Years	20%	10%
Registered Investment Companies (Money Market Mutual Funds)	AAA ^m	N/A	50%	25%

Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	AAA	3 Years	40%	20%
Intergovernmental Investment Pool	AAA	N/A	25%	N/A
Florida League of Cities, Inc. Enhanced Cash Portfolio	N/A	N/A	15%	N/A

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*****National Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO).**

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 - Maximum allocation 15%, individual issuer maximum 5%.
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- Intergovernmental Investment Pool
 - Increased maximum allocation from 15% to 25%

- Added the following language (page 56)

H. Commercial Paper

1. Purchase Authorization

Invest in commercial paper of any company operating in the United States that is rated, at the time of purchase, at a minimum “Prime-1” by Moody’s or better and “A-1” by Standard & Poor’s or better (prime commercial paper) or the equivalent by two NRSRO.

- Added Section J as follows (page 57)

J. Asset-Backed Securities (ABS)

1. Purchase Authorization

The City may invest in asset-backed securities (ABS) which are bonds or notes backed by financial assets.

2. Portfolio Composition

A maximum of 20% of available funds may be invested in ABS.

3. Limits of Individual Issuers

A maximum of 5% of available funds may be invested with any one ABS.

4. Maturity Limitations

A maximum length to maturity for an investment in any ABS is five (5) years from the date of purchase.

The maturity of asset-backed securities shall be considered the date corresponding to its average life. This date reflects the point at which an investor will have received back half of the original principal (face) amount. The average life may be different from the stated legal maturity included in a security's description.

5. Rating Requirements

ABS shall be AAA rated or better by Standard & Poor's, or the equivalent by another rating agency.

- Section XVI. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE (page 86)
The Village ~~will~~ may have an Investment Committee that meets on a quarterly basis to discuss the performance of the Village's investment portfolios, the compliance of the

A representative from Public Trust Advisors will be available to answer questions.

BUDGET AMENDMENT: NO

PUBLIC HEARING: NO

QUASI-JUDICIAL:

FIRST READING:

SECOND READING:

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: YES

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL: Protecting Our Investment

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