

ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

1.0 **Policy:**

It is the policy of the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) to invest public funds in a manner which ensures the safety and preservation of capital while meeting reasonably anticipated operating expenditure needs, achieving a reasonable rate of return and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds.

1.1. This Investment Policy is set forth by OC San for the following purposes:

1.1.1. To establish a clear understanding for the Board of Directors, OC San management, responsible employees and third parties of the objectives, policies and guidelines for the investment of OC San's idle and surplus funds.

1.1.2. To offer guidance to investment staff and any external investment advisors on the investment of OC San funds.

1.1.3. To establish a basis for evaluating investment results.

1.2. OC San establishes investment policies which meet its current investment goals. OC San shall review this policy annually and may change its policies as its investment objectives change.

2.0 **Scope:**

This Investment Policy applies to all financial assets of OC San; except for the proceeds of OC San's capital projects financing program, which are invested in accordance with provisions of their specific bond indentures; and such other funds excluded by law or other Board-approved covenant or agreement.

These funds are accounted for by OC San as Enterprise Funds as represented in OC San's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

3.0 **Standard of Prudence:**

The standard of prudence to be used by OC San internal staff, and any authorized investment advisor(s), shall be as described in Section 53600.3 of the California Government Code as follows: Except as provided in subdivision (a) of Section 27000.3, all governing bodies of local agencies or persons authorized to make investment decisions on behalf of those local agencies investing public funds pursuant to this chapter are trustees and therefore fiduciaries subject to the **prudent investor** standard. When investing, reinvesting, purchasing, acquiring, exchanging, selling, or managing public funds, a trustee shall act with care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing, including, but not limited to, the general economic conditions and the

anticipated needs of the agency, that a **prudent person** acting in a like capacity and familiarity with those matters would use in the conduct of funds of a like character and with like aims, to safeguard the principal and maintain the liquidity needs of the agency. Within the limitations of this section and considering individual investments as part of an overall strategy, investments may be acquired as authorized by law.

4.0 **Investment Objectives:**

The primary objectives of OC San's investment activities, in priority order, and as described in Section 53600.5 of the California Government Code, shall be:

- 4.1 **Safety:** The safety and preservation of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program of OC San. Investments shall be selected in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in OC San's overall portfolio. This will be accomplished through a program of diversification, more fully described in Section 14.0, and maturity limitations, more fully described in Section 15.0, in order that potential losses on individual securities do not exceed the income generated from the remainder of the portfolio.
- 4.2 **Liquidity:** The investment program will be administered in a manner that will ensure that sufficient funds are available for OC San to meet its reasonably anticipated operating expenditure needs.
- 4.3 **Return on Investments:** The OC San investment portfolio will be structured and managed with the objective of achieving a market rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, commensurate with legal, safety and liquidity considerations.

5.0 **Delegation of Authority:**

- 5.1 Authority to manage OC San's investment program is derived from the California Government Code Sections 53600 *et seq.* and Sections 53635 *et seq.* The Board of Directors hereby delegates management responsibility for OC San's investment program to its Director of Finance/Treasurer, who shall establish written procedures for the operation of the investment program, consistent with this policy. The ~~Finance Manager~~**Financial Management Manager/Assistant Treasurer** shall be responsible for day-to-day administration, monitoring and the development of written administrative procedures for the operation of the investment program, consistent with this policy. No person may engage in an investment transaction except as provided under the terms of this policy and the procedures established by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all transactions undertaken by OC San internal staff and shall establish a system of controls to regulate the activities of internal staff and external investment advisors engaged in accordance with Section 5.3. California SB 827 requires all local agency officials to receive at least 2 hours of fiscal and financial training and requires the training to be received at least once every 2 years.

- 5.2 The administrative procedures for the operation of OC San's investment program will provide for, but not be limited to, the following:
- 5.2.1 Formats for monthly and quarterly reports to the Administration Committee and the Board of Directors.
 - 5.2.2 Compliance with generally accepted accounting principles of the Government Accounting Standards Board.
 - 5.2.3 Establishment of benchmarks for performance measurement.
 - 5.2.4 Establishment of a system of written internal controls.
 - 5.2.5 Establishment of written procedures for competitive bids and offerings of securities that may be purchased or sold by internal OC San staff.
 - 5.2.6 Establishment of a Desk Procedures Manual for treasury operations and management.
- 5.3 The Board of Directors may, ~~in its discretion,~~ engage the services of one or more registered investment advisors to assist in the management of OC San's investment portfolio in a manner consistent with OC San's objectives. Such external investment advisors, which shall be selected through a competitive process, shall be granted discretion to purchase and sell investment securities in accordance with this Investment Policy. Such advisors must be registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 or be exempt from such registration.

6.0 **Ethics and Conflicts of Interest:**

Officers and employees of OC San involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activities that could conflict with proper execution of OC San's investment program, or which could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions. Employees and investment officials shall disclose to the General Manager any material financial interests in financial institutions that conduct business within OC San's boundaries and they shall further disclose any large personal financial/investment positions, the performance of which could be related to the performance of positions in OC San's portfolio. California SB 852 requires public officials who manage a local agency's investment to file Form 700 Statement of Economic Interest through the Fair Political Practices Commission's electronic filing system and not the local agency.

7.0 **Authorized Financial Dealers and Institutions:**

- 7.1 For investment transactions conducted by OC San internal staff, the Treasurer will maintain a list of financial institutions authorized to provide investment services to OC San, including "primary" or regional dealers that qualify under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15C3-1 (Uniform

Net Capital rule) and Federal or State of California chartered banks. No public deposit shall be made except in a qualified public depository as established by sState laws.

All financial institutions which desire to become qualified bidders for investment transactions with OC San must supply the following for evaluation by the Treasurer:

7.1.1. Audited financial statements for the institution's three most recent fiscal years.

7.1.2. A statement, in the format prescribed by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), certifying that the institution has reviewed OC San's Investment Policy and that all securities offered to OC San shall comply fully and in every instance with all provisions of the California Government Code and with this Investment Policy. The current statement is presented in Appendix "A."

7.1.3. A statement describing the regulatory status of the dealer and the background and expertise of the dealer's representatives.

Selection of financial institutions, broker/dealers and banks authorized to engage in transactions with OC San shall be made through a competitive process. An annual review of the financial condition of qualified institutions will be conducted by the Treasurer.

7.2 Selection of broker/dealers used by external investment advisors retained by OC San shall be in compliance with contract provisions between OC San and any external investment advisors and shall be in substantially the following form:

Use of Securities Brokers: Neither the Investment Advisor nor any parent, subsidiary or related firm shall act as a securities broker with respect to any purchases or sales of securities which may be made on behalf of OC San, provided that this limitation shall not prevent the Investment Advisor from utilizing the services of a securities broker which is a parent, subsidiary or related firm, provided such broker effects transactions on a "cost only" or "nonprofit" basis to itself and provides competitive execution. The Investment Advisor shall provide OC San with a list of suitable independent brokerage firms meeting the requirements of Government Code Section 53601.5, and, unless otherwise directed by OC San, the Investment Advisor may utilize the service of any of such independent securities brokerage firms it deems appropriate to the extent that such firms are competitive with respect to price of services and execution.

8.0 **Authorized and Suitable Investments:**

All investments shall be made in accordance with the California Government Code including Sections 16429.1 *et seq.*, 53600 *et seq.* and 53684, and as described within

this Investment Policy. Permitted investments under this policy shall include:

- 8.1 **Securities, obligations, participations, or other instruments of, or issued by, or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the US Government,** a federal agency, or a US Government-sponsored enterprise pursuant to Section 53601 (f) of the California Government Code. US Treasury securities must make up at least 10% of the portfolio.
- 8.2 **Supranational Obligations** issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Finance Corporation, or Inter-American Development Bank. Securities must be eligible for purchase in the United States and be U.S. dollar denominated senior unsecured unsubordinated obligations, with a maximum maturity of five years. Securities eligible for purchase under this section must be rated "AA" or better by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO) and shall not exceed 30% of the total portfolio.
- 8.3 **Non-agency mortgage pass-through security, non-agency collateralized mortgage obligation, non-agency mortgage-backed or other pay-through bond, equipment lease-backed certificate, consumer receivable pass-through certificate, or consumer receivable-backed bond.** Securities eligible for investment under this subdivision shall be rated in a rating category of "AA" or its equivalent or better by an NRSRO and have a maximum remaining maturity of five years or less. Purchase of securities authorized by this subdivision may not exceed 20% of the agency's surplus moneys that may be invested pursuant to this section. Purchase of mortgage derivatives, which include interest-only payments (IOs) and principal-only payments (POs); inverse floaters, and RE-REMICs (Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits), is hereby prohibited.
- 8.4 **Commercial paper** of "prime" quality of the highest ranking or of the highest letter and number rating as provided by an NRSRO. Eligible commercial paper issuers may be organized and operating in the United States as a general corporation with total assets in excess of \$500 million and if the issuer has long-term debt outstanding it has a rating of "A" or better as provided by an NRSRO; or eligible commercial paper issuers may be organized within the United States as a special purpose corporation, trust, or limited liability company, with program wide credit enhancements including, but not limited to, overcollateralization, letters of credit, or a surety bond, and commercial paper that is rated "A-1" or higher or the equivalent by an NRSRO. Purchases of eligible commercial paper may not exceed 397 days to maturity from the date of purchase. Purchases of commercial paper shall not exceed 40% of the market value of the portfolio. No more than 5% of the market value of the portfolio, or 10% of the issuer's outstanding paper, may be invested in commercial paper issued by any one eligible corporation.
- 8.5 **Banker's acceptances** issued by institutions, the short-term obligations of

which are rated of the highest ranking or the highest letter and number rating as provided by an NRSRO provided that: (a) the acceptance is eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System; (b) the maturity does not exceed 180 days; (c) no more than 40% of the total portfolio may be invested in banker's acceptances; and (d) no more than 5% of the total portfolio may be invested in the banker's acceptances of any one commercial bank.

- 8.6 **Medium term (or corporate) notes** of a maximum of five years maturity issued by corporations organized and operating within the United States, or issued by depository institutions licensed by the United States, or any state, and operating within the United States with assets in excess of \$500 million, and which is rated in a rating category of "A" or better on its long-term debt as provided by an NRSRO. If, after purchase, the rating of an eligible note falls below the minimum rating category stipulated above, the external investment advisor shall notify OC San of the downgrade and shall present an analysis and recommendations as to the disposition of the note consistent with the investment objectives of this Investment Policy. No more than 30% of the portfolio may be invested in medium term notes.
- 8.7 **Notes, bonds, or other obligations** that are at all times secured by a valid first priority security interest in securities of the types listed by California Government Code Section 53651 as eligible securities for the purpose of securing local agency deposits having a market value at least equal to that required by California Government Code Section 53652 for the purpose of securing local agency deposits. The securities serving as collateral shall be placed by delivery or book entry into the custody of a trust company or the trust department of a bank that is not affiliated with the issuer of the secured obligation, and the security interest shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Commercial Code or federal regulations applicable to the types of securities in which the security interest is granted.
- 8.8 **Shares of mutual funds** investing in securities permitted under this policy and under Section 53601 (l) of the California Government Code. Such funds must either: (1) attain the highest ranking, or the highest letter and numerical rating, provided by not less than two of the three largest nationally recognized rating services; or (2) have an Investment Advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission with not less than five years of experience investing in the securities and obligations authorized under this policy and under California Government Code Section 53601 and with assets under management in excess of \$500 million. The purchase price of shares of beneficial interest purchased pursuant to this policy and the California Government Code may not include any commission that the companies may charge and shall not exceed 20% of OC San's surplus money that may be invested pursuant to this section. No more than 10% of OC San's surplus funds may be invested in shares of beneficial interest of any one mutual fund pursuant to this section. Money market mutual funds are limited to 20% per issuer and are not subject to the 10% stipulation.

8.9 **Certificates of deposit:**

8.9.1 **Secured (collateralized) time deposits** issued by a nationally or state-chartered bank or state or federal savings and loan association, as defined by Section 5102 of the California Financial Code, and having a net operating profit in the two most recently completed fiscal years. Collateral must comply with Chapter 4, Bank Deposit Law, Section 16500 *et seq.*, and

Chapter 4.5, Savings and Loan Association and Credit Union Deposit Law, Section 16600 *et seq.*, of the California Government Code.

8.9.2 **Negotiable certificates of deposit (NCDs)** issued by a nationally or state-chartered bank or state or federal savings and loan association, as defined by Section 5102 of the California Financial Code; and which shall have a rating of "A" or better on its long-term debt as provided by a NRSRO; or which shall have the highest letter and number rating for deposits as provided by a NRSRO; or as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors. No more than 30% of the portfolio may be invested in securities pursuant to this section.

8.9.3 To be eligible to receive local agency money, a bank, savings association, federal association, or federally insured individual loan company shall have received an overall rating of not less than "satisfactory" in its most recent evaluation by the appropriate federal financial supervisory agency of its record of meeting the credit needs of California's communities, including low and moderate income neighborhoods, pursuant to Section 2906 of Title 12 of the United States Code.

8.10 **Taxable or tax-exempt municipal bonds** issued by any of the 50 United States. Such securities must be rated "A" or higher by a NRSRO; or as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.

8.11 **The State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF).** LAIF is an investment alternative for California's local governments and special districts managed by the State Treasurer's Office. LAIF is more fully described in the Glossary (See Appendix "C"). OC San shall use LAIF as a short-term cash management facility. Investment of OC San funds in LAIF shall be subject to investigation and due diligence prior to investing, and on a continual basis to a level of review pursuant to Section 3.0, Standard of Prudence, of this policy.

8.12 **The Orange County Treasurer's Money Market Commingled Investment Pool (OCCIP).** The OCCIP is a money market investment pool managed by the Orange County Treasurer's Office. OCCIP is more fully described in the Glossary (See Appendix "C"). OC San has no funds invested in OCCIP at this time. Investment of OC San funds in OCCIP would be subject to investigation and due diligence prior to investing, and on a continual basis to a level of review pursuant to Section 3.0, Standard of

Prudence, of this policy.

8.13 Repurchase agreements provided that:

8.13.1 All repurchase agreements shall be collateralized with securities eligible for purchase under this policy. In order to anticipate market changes and to provide a level of security for all repurchase agreement transactions, collateralization shall be maintained at a level of at least 102% of the market value of the repurchase agreements and shall be adjusted no less than weekly.

8.13.2 The maximum maturity of repurchase agreements shall be 1 year.

8.13.3 All repurchase agreements must be the subject of a Master Repurchase Agreement between OC San and the provider of the repurchase agreement. The Master Repurchase Agreement shall be substantially in the form developed by the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

8.14 Reverse repurchase agreements provided that:

8.14.1 No more than 5% of OC San's portfolio shall be invested in reverse repurchase agreements, and there shall be no long-term reverse repurchase agreements unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors.

8.14.2 The maximum maturity of reverse repurchase agreements shall be 90 days.

8.14.3 Reverse repurchase agreements shall mature on the exact date of a known cash flow which will be unconditionally available to repay the maturing reverse repurchase agreement.

8.14.4 Proceeds of reverse repurchase agreements shall be used solely to supplement portfolio income or to provide portfolio liquidity and shall not be used to speculate on market movements.

8.14.5 All reverse repurchase agreements must be the subject of a Master Repurchase Agreement between OC San and the provider of the reverse repurchase agreement. The Master Repurchase Agreement shall be substantially in the form developed by the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

8.15 Public Bank Obligations of a maximum of five years maturity which includes commercial paper, debt securities, or other obligations of a public bank, a public bank as defined in California Government Code Section 57600-57607.

- 8.16 Sales of OC San-owned securities in the secondary market may incur losses in order to improve the risk or return characteristics of the portfolio, to prevent anticipated further erosion of principal, or when trading for securities that result in an expected net economic gain to OC San.
- 8.17 If securities owned by OC San are downgraded below the quality required by this Investment Policy, it shall be OC San's policy to review the credit situation and make a determination as to whether to sell or retain such securities in the portfolio. If a decision is made to retain the downgraded securities in the portfolio, their presence in the portfolio will be monitored and reported quarterly to the OC San General Manager, the Administration Committee and Board of Directors.
- 8.18 OC San is authorized to invest in securities issued by or backed by the United States Government that could result in zero or negative interest accrual if held to maturity.

9.0 **Prohibited Investment Vehicles and Practices:**

- 9.1 State law notwithstanding, any investments not specifically described herein are prohibited, including, but not limited to futures and options.
- 9.2 In accordance with Government Code, Section 53601.6, investment in inverse floaters, range notes, or mortgage derived interest-only strips is prohibited.
- 9.3 Trading securities for the sole purpose of speculating on the future direction of interest rates is prohibited.
- 9.4 Purchasing or selling securities on margin is prohibited.
- 9.5 The purchase of foreign currency denominated securities is prohibited.
- 9.6 Agencies that are not Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIB) as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission are prohibited from purchasing Private Placement Securities. The SEC defines a QIB as having at least \$100,000,000 in securities owned and invested.
- 9.7 The purchase of a security with a forward settlement date exceeding 45 days from the time of investment is prohibited.

10.0 **Review of Investment Portfolio:**

The securities held by OC San must be in compliance with Section 8.0 "Authorized and Suitable Investments" at time of purchase. If at a later date, a security is no longer in compliance with Section 8.0, the Treasurer shall report the non-compliant security to the Administration Committee and the Board of Directors and shall include a disclosure in the quarterly Treasurer's Report if the security is held at the date the report is prepared.

11.0 Investment Pools/Mutual Funds:

A thorough investigation of the pool/fund is required prior to investing, and on a continual basis. A questionnaire shall be developed that will provide the following information:

- 11.1 A description of eligible investment securities, and a written statement of investment policy and objectives.
- 11.2 A description of interest calculations and how they are distributed, and how gains and losses are treated.
- 11.3 A description of how the securities are safeguarded (including the settlement processes) and how often the securities are priced and the program audited.
- 11.4 A description of who may invest in the program, how often and what size deposits and withdrawals are allowed.
- 11.5 A schedule for receiving statements and portfolio listings.
- 11.6 A description of the utilization and level of reserves, retained earnings or other collateral and how they are used by the fund.
- 11.7 A fee schedule, and when and how is it assessed.
- 11.8 Whether the pool/fund is eligible for bond proceeds and/or whether it will accept such proceeds.

12.0 Collateralization:

Generally, the value to secure deposits under this policy shall comply with Section 53652 of the California Government Code. Collateralization will be required for secured time deposits, as more fully described in Section 8.9.1; and repurchase agreements, as more fully described in Section 8.13.1. Collateral will always be held by an independent third-party, as more fully described in Section 13.0. The right of collateral substitution is granted. Under provisions of the California Government Code, California banks and savings and loans associations are required to secure OC San's deposits by pledging government securities with a value of 110% of principal and accrued interest. State law also allows financial institutions to secure OC San's deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of OC San's total deposits.

13.0 Safekeeping and Custody:

All securities transactions, including collateral for repurchase agreements, entered into by, or on behalf of OC San, shall be conducted on a **delivery-versus-payment (DVP)** basis. Securities will be held by OC San's third-party custodian bank, which shall be selected through a competitive process, or that agent's representative, or in the agent's account at the Federal Reserve Bank, ***or within clearing corporations in the U.S.*** and

evidenced by book entry statements. Third-party safekeeping arrangements will be approved by the Treasurer and will be corroborated by a written custodial agreement.

14.0 **Diversification:**

OC San will diversify its investments by security type, issuer and financial institution in accordance with the following:

- 14.1 There is no limit on investment in securities issued by or guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.
- 14.2 No more than 20% of the portfolio may be invested in securities of a single agency of the U.S. government, which does not provide the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. No more than 20% of the portfolio may be invested in callable Agency securities.
- 14.3 No more than 5% of the portfolio may be invested in securities of any one issuer, other than Supranationals, the U.S. government or its agencies and Local Government Investment Pools (LGIPs). Investment in mutual funds is not governed by this Section 14.3. See Section 14.8 for conditions of purchase of mutual funds.
- 14.4 No individual holding shall constitute more than 5% of the total debt outstanding of any issuer.
- 14.5 No more than 40% of the portfolio may be invested in banker's acceptances.
- 14.6 No more than 40% of the portfolio may be invested in commercial paper.
- 14.7 No more than 30% of the portfolio may be invested in medium-term (corporate) notes.
- 14.8 No more than 20% of the portfolio may be invested in mutual funds. No more than 10% of OC San's portfolio may be invested in shares of beneficial interest of any one mutual fund. Money market mutual funds are limited to 20% per issuer and are not subject to the 10% stipulation.
- 14.9 No more than 30% of the portfolio may be invested in negotiable certificates of deposit.
- 14.10 No more than 10% of the portfolio may be invested in eligible municipal bonds.
- 14.11 No more than 20% of the Long Term Operating or Liquid Operating Monies portfolios may be invested in a combination of non-agency mortgage-backed securities, non-agency collateralized mortgage obligations and private label asset-backed securities.
- 14.12 No more than the statutory maximum may be invested in LAIF.

14.13 No more than 15% of the portfolio may be invested in the Orange County Investment Pool.

14.14 No more than 20% of the portfolio may be invested in repurchase agreements.

14.15 No more than 5% of the portfolio may be invested in reverse repurchase agreements.

15.0 **Maximum Maturities:**

To the extent possible, OC San will attempt to match its investments with reasonably anticipated cash flow requirements. The Treasurer shall develop a five-year cash flow forecast, which shall be updated annually. Based on this forecast, the Treasurer shall designate, from time-to-time, the amounts to be allocated to the investment portfolio. OC San monies invested in accordance with this policy are divided into two categories:

15.1 **Liquid Operating Monies.** Funds needed for current operating and capital expenditures are known as Liquid Operating Monies.

15.1.1 The maximum final stated maturity of individual securities in the Liquid Operating Monies account portfolio shall be one year from the date of settlement.

15.1.2 The average duration of the Liquid Operating Monies account portfolio shall be recommended by the Treasurer based on OC San's cash flow requirements but may never exceed 180 days.

15.2 **Long Term Operating Monies.** Funds needed for longer term purposes are known as the Long Term Operating Monies.

15.2.1 The maximum final stated maturity of individual securities in the Long Term Operating Monies account portfolio shall be five years from the date of settlement.

15.2.2 The duration of the Long Term Operating Monies account portfolio shall be recommended by the Treasurer based on OC San's five-year cash flow forecast but may never exceed 60 months.

15.2.3 The duration of the Long Term Operating Monies account portfolio shall never exceed 120% of the duration as established in accordance with Section 15.2.2.

15.2.4 The duration of the Long Term Operating Monies account portfolio shall never be less than 80% of the duration as established in accordance with Section 15.2.2.

16.0 **Internal Controls:**

The Treasurer shall establish and maintain an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of OC San are protected from loss, theft, fraud or misuse. Accordingly, the Treasurer shall establish an annual process of independent review by an external auditor. This review will provide internal control by assuring compliance with policies and procedures.

17.0 **Performance Objectives and Benchmarks:**

- 17.1 **Overall objective.** The investment portfolio of OC San shall be designed with the overall objective of obtaining a rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, commensurate with investment risk constraints and reasonably anticipated cash flow needs.
- 17.2 **The Liquid Operating Monies.** The investment performance objective for the Liquid Operating Monies shall be to earn a total rate of return over a market cycle which exceeds the return on a market index approved by the Administration Committee and by the Board of Directors, when the duration of the portfolio is established. This market index is more fully described in Board Resolution No. OC SAN 264-XX (see Appendix "B").
- 17.3 **The Long Term Operating Monies.** The investment performance objective for the Long Term Operating Monies shall be to earn a total rate of return over a market cycle which exceeds the return on a market index selected by the Administration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, when the duration of the portfolio is established. This market index is more fully described in Board Resolution No. OC SAN 264-XX (See Appendix "B").

18.0 **Reporting:**

- 18.1 Monthly transaction reports in accordance with California Government Code Section 53607 shall be submitted by the Treasurer to the Board of Directors.
- 18.2 Quarterly investment reports will be submitted by the Treasurer to the Administration Committee which shall forward the reports to the Board of Directors within 45 days of the end of the reporting period. The quarterly reports shall provide clear and concise status information on OC San's portfolios at the end of each reporting period, including performance measures using the benchmarks described in Section 17.0 of this Investment Policy. These reports shall include the following information:
 - 18.2.1 A listing of individual securities held at the end of the reporting period by authorized investment category.
 - 18.2.2 Average life and final maturity of all investments listed.

- 18.2.3 Coupon, discount or earnings rate.
- 18.2.4 Par value, amortized book value and market value.
- 18.2.5 Percentage of the portfolio represented by each investment category.
- 18.2.6 Duration of the portfolio.
- 18.2.7 For the Liquid Operating Monies account only, the percent of portfolio maturing within 90 days.
- 18.2.8 Average portfolio credit quality.
- 18.2.9 Percent of portfolio with credit ratings below "A" by any rating agency, and a description of such securities.
- 18.2.10 Percent of portfolio invested in reverse repurchase agreements, and a schedule which matches the maturity of such reverse repurchase agreements with the cash flows which are available to repay them at maturity.
- 18.2.11 A description of the funds, investments, and programs (including lending programs) managed by contracted parties (i.e. LAIF, investment pools, outside money managers, and securities lending agents).
- 18.2.12 OC San funds that have been placed in LAIF or in a county investment pool may substitute the most recent account statement received from those entities in lieu of the information recommended above.
- 18.2.13 Current market value as of the date of the report of all funds held by the local agency and under the management of any outside party that is not also a local agency or LAIF and the source of the valuation.
- 18.2.14 Monthly investment transactions for the Liquid Operating Monies and Long Term Operating Monies accounts.
- 18.2.15 A statement of compliance with this policy and the California Government Code or provide a listing of any transactions or holdings which do not comply with this policy or with the California Government Code.
- 18.2.16 A statement that sufficient funds are available for OC San to meet its operating expenditure requirements for the next six months, or if not, state the reasons for the shortfall.
- 18.3 OC San's Treasurer shall meet quarterly with the Administration Committee to review investment performance, proposed strategies and compliance with this Investment Policy. External investment advisors may be required to attend said meetings at the discretion of the Administration Committee.

19.0 **Investment Policy Adoption and Revision:**

- 19.1 The Investment Policy of OC San shall be adopted by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Investment Policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis in accordance with California Government Code Section 53646, by the Administration Committee, which shall recommend revisions, as appropriate, to the Board of Directors. Any modifications made thereto shall be approved by the Board of Directors.
- 19.2 The Administration Committee shall serve as the oversight committee for OC San's Investment program and shall adopt guidelines for the ongoing review of duration, quality and liquidity of OC San's portfolio.