

ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

1.0 **Policy:**

It is the policy of the Orange County Sanitation District (~~OC SanSanitation-District~~) 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 Santhe-Sanitation-District~~ for the following purposes:

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

1.1.2. To offer guidance to investment staff and any external investment advisors on the investment of ~~OC SanSanitation-District~~ funds.

1.1.3. To establish a basis for evaluating investment results.

1.2. ~~OC SanThe-Sanitation-District~~ establishes investment policies which meet its current investment goals. ~~-OC SanThe-Sanitation-District~~ 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 Santhe-Sanitation-District~~; except for the proceeds of ~~OC Santhe-Sanitation-District'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 Santhe-Sanitation-District~~ as Enterprise Funds as represented in ~~OC Santhe-Sanitation-District's~~ Annual Comprehensive ~~Annual~~ Financial Report.

3.0 **Standard of Prudence:**

The standard of prudence to be used by ~~OC SanSanitation-District~~ 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 Santhe Sanitation District~~'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 Santhe Sanitation District~~. -Investments shall be selected in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~'s overall portfolio. -This will be accomplished through a program of diversification, more fully described in Section 13.0, and maturity limitations, more fully described in Section 14.0, 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 Santhe Sanitation District~~ to meet its reasonably anticipated operating expenditure needs.
- 4.3 **Return on Investments:** The ~~OC SanSanitation District~~ 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 Santhe Sanitation District~~'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 Santhe Sanitation District~~'s investment program to its Assistant General Manager & Director of Finance and Administrative Services/Treasurer, who shall establish written procedures for the operation of the investment program, consistent with this Policy. -The Controller/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 SanSanitation-District~~ 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.

5.2 The administrative procedures for the operation of ~~OC Santhe-Sanitation District~~'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 SanSanitation-District~~ 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 Santhe-Sanitation-District~~'s investment portfolio in a manner consistent with ~~OC Santhe-Sanitation-District~~'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 Santhe-Sanitation-District~~ involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activities that could conflict with proper execution of ~~OC Santhe-Sanitation-District~~'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 Santhe-Sanitation-District~~'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 Santhe-Sanitation-District~~'s portfolio.

7.0 **Authorized Financial Dealers and Institutions:**

7.1 For investment transactions conducted by ~~OC SanSanitation-District~~

internal staff, the Treasurer will maintain a list of financial institutions authorized to provide investment services to OC Santhe Sanitation District, 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 State law.

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

7.1.1. Audited financial statements for the institution's three (3) 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 Santhe Sanitation District's Investment Policy and that all securities offered to OC Santhe Sanitation District 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 Santhe Sanitation District 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 Santhe Sanitation District, shall be in compliance with contract provisions between OC Santhe Sanitation District 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 Santhe Sanitation District, 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 Santhe Sanitation District with a list of suitable independent brokerage firms (including names and addresses) meeting the requirements of Government Code Section 53601.5, and, unless otherwise directed by OC Santhe Sanitation District, 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 US 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 **Mortgage pass-through security, collateralized mortgage obligation, 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 percent 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, and issued by a domestic corporation organized and operating in the United States with assets in excess of \$500 million and having a rating of "A" or better on its long-term debt as provided by an NRSRO. -Purchases of eligible commercial paper may not exceed 270 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 (1) 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 (1) commercial bank.

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8.6 Medium term (or corporate) notes of a maximum of five (5) 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 Santhe Sanitation District~~ 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 (5) 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 Santhe Sanitation District~~'s surplus money that may be invested pursuant to this section. -No more than 10% of ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~'s surplus funds may be invested in shares of beneficial interest of any one (1) 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 (2) 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 of 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).** ~~The~~ 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 Santhe Sanitation District~~ shall use LAIF as a short-term cash management facility. Investment of ~~OC SanSanitation District~~ 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"). ~~-The Sanitation District~~OC San has no funds invested in OCCIP at this time. -Investment of OC San~~Sanitation District~~ 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 All repurchase agreements must be the subject of a Master Repurchase Agreement between OC San~~the Sanitation District~~ and the provider of the repurchase agreement. -The Master Repurchase Agreement shall be substantially in the form developed by ~~t~~The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association~~Bond Market Association~~.

8.14 **Reverse repurchase agreements** provided that:

8.14.1 No more than five percent (5%) of OC San~~the Sanitation District~~'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 ninety (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 Santhe Sanitation District~~ and the provider of the reverse repurchase agreement. -The Master Repurchase Agreement shall be substantially in the form developed by ~~tThe Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association. Bond Market Association.~~

8.15 **Public Bank Obligations** of a maximum of five (5) 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 SanSanitation District~~-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 Santhe Sanitation District~~.

8.17 If securities owned by ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~ are downgraded below the quality required by this Investment Policy, it shall be ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~'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 ~~Sanitation District~~~~OC San~~ General Manager, the Administration Committee, and Board of Directors.

8.18 ~~OC SanThe Sanitation District~~ 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 **Review of Investment Portfolio:**

The securities held by ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~ 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.

10.0 **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:

10.1 A description of eligible investment securities, and a written statement of investment policy and objectives.

10.2 A description of interest calculations and how they are distributed, and how gains and losses are treated.

- 10.3 A description of how the securities are safeguarded (including the settlement processes) and how often the securities are priced and the program audited.
- 10.4 A description of who may invest in the program, how often, and what size deposits and withdrawals are allowed.
- 10.5 A schedule for receiving statements and portfolio listings.
- 10.6 A description of the utilization and level of reserves, retained earnings or other collateral and how they are used by the fund.
- 10.7 A fee schedule, and when and how is it assessed.
- 10.8 Whether the pool/fund is eligible for bond proceeds and/or whether it will accept such proceeds.

11.0 **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 12.0. 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 Santhe Sanitation District'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 Santhe Sanitation District's deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of OC Santhe Sanitation District's total deposits.~~

12.0 **Safekeeping and Custody:**

All securities transactions, including collateral for repurchase agreements, entered into by, or on behalf of OC Santhe Sanitation District, shall be conducted on a **delivery-versus-payment (DVP)** basis. ~~Securities will be held by OC Santhe Sanitation District'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.~~

13.0 **Diversification:**

~~OC SanThe Sanitation District will diversify its investments by security type, issuer, and financial institution in accordance with the following:~~

- 13.1 There is no limit on investment in securities issued by or guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 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. Investment in mutual funds is not governed by this Section 13.3. -See Section 13.8 for conditions of purchase of mutual funds.
- 13.4 No individual holding shall constitute more than 5% of the total debt outstanding of any issuer.
- 13.5 No more than 40% of the portfolio may be invested in banker's acceptances.
- 13.6 No more than 40% of the portfolio may be invested in commercial paper.
- 13.7 No more than 30% of the portfolio may be invested in medium-term (corporate) notes.
- 13.8 No more than 20% of the portfolio may be invested in mutual funds. -No more than 10% of ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~'s portfolio may be invested in shares of beneficial interest of any one (1) mutual fund. -Money market mutual funds are limited to 20% per issuer and are not subject to the 10% stipulation.
- 13.9 No more than 30% of the portfolio may be invested in negotiable certificates of deposit.
- 13.10 No more than 10% of the portfolio may be invested in eligible municipal bonds.
- 13.11 No more than 20% of the Long Term Operating Monies portfolio may be invested in a combination of mortgage-backed securities, CMOs and asset-backed securities.
- 13.12 No more than the statutory maximum may be invested in LAIF.
- 13.13 No more than 15% of the portfolio may be invested in the Orange County Investment Pool.
- 13.14 No more than 20% of the portfolio may be invested in repurchase agreements.
- 13.15 No more than 5% of the portfolio may be invested in reverse repurchase

agreements.

14.0 **Maximum Maturities:**

To the extent possible, ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~ 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 quarterly. -Based on this forecast, the Treasurer shall designate, from time-to-time, the amounts to be allocated to the investment portfolio. ~~-OC SanSanitation District~~ monies invested in accordance with this Policy are divided into two (2) categories:

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

14.1.1 The maximum final stated maturity of individual securities in the Liquid Operating Monies account portfolio shall be one (1) year from the date of settlement.

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

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

14.2.1 The maximum final stated maturity of individual securities in the Long Term Operating Monies account portfolio shall be five (5) years from the date of settlement.

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

14.2.3 The duration of the Long Term Operating Monies account portfolio shall never exceed 120% of the duration as established in accordance with Section 14.2.2.

14.2.4 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 14.2.2.

15.0 **Internal Control:**

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.

16.0 **Performance Objectives and Benchmarks:**

16.1 **Overall objective.** -The investment portfolio of ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~ 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.

16.2 **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~~~~D~~ 210-XX (see Appendix "B").

16.3 **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~~~~D~~ 210-XX (See Appendix "B").

17.0 **Reporting:**

17.1 Monthly transaction reports in accordance with California Government Code Section 53607 shall be submitted by the Treasurer to the Board of Directors.

17.2 Quarterly investment reports will be submitted by the Treasurer to the Administration Committee which shall forward the reports to the Board of Directors. -The quarterly reports shall provide clear and concise status information on ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~'s portfolios at the end of each reporting period, including performance measures using the benchmarks described in Section 16.0 of this Investment Policy. -These reports shall contain listings of individual securities held at the end of each reporting period, and shall disclose, at a minimum, the following information about the risk characteristics of ~~OC Santhe Sanitation District~~'s portfolio:

17.2.1 Cost and accurate and complete market value of the portfolio.

17.2.2 Modified duration of the portfolio compared to Benchmark.

17.2.3 Dollar change in value of the portfolio for a one percent (1%) change in interest rates.

17.2.4 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.

17.2.5 For the Liquid Operating Monies account only, the percent of portfolio maturing within 90 days.

17.2.6 Average portfolio credit quality.

17.2.7 Percent of portfolio with credit ratings below "A" by any rating agency, and a description of such securities.

17.2.8 State that all investments are in 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.

17.2.9 Time-weighted total rate of return for the portfolio for the prior three months, twelve months, year to date, and since inception compared to the Benchmark returns for the same periods.

17.2.10 State that sufficient funds are available for OC Santhe Sanitation to meet its operating expenditure requirements for the next six months, or if not, state the reasons for the shortfall.

17.3 OC SanThe Sanitation District'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 Chairman of the Administration Committee.

18.0 **Investment Policy Adoption and Revision:**

18.1 The Investment Policy of OC Santhe Sanitation District 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.

18.2 The Administration Committee shall serve as the oversight committee for OC Santhe Sanitation District's Investment program and shall adopt

guidelines for the ongoing review of duration, quality, and liquidity of OC
~~Santhe Sanitation District~~'s portfolio.