

PORT OF PORTLAND COMMISSION POLICY

INVESTMENTS Policy No. 6.1.2

Adopted Commission Meeting of October 12, 2016

The Port of Portland's investment program shall be operated in conformance with Oregon Revised Statutes and applicable Federal Law. Specifically, this investment policy is written in conformance with ORS 294.035; 294.040; 294.052; 294.135; 294.145; and 294.810. All funds within the scope of this policy are subject to regulations established by the State of Oregon. Any revisions or extensions of these sections of the ORS shall be assumed to be part of this Investment Policy immediately upon being enacted.

Objectives

The primary objective of the Port of Portland investment program is preservation of capital. Consistent with that objective and the cash flow needs of the Port the investment portfolio shall be managed with the objective of attaining a market rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, taking into consideration the safety and liquidity needs of the portfolio. Although return consists of both principal return and income return, this policy discourages active trading and turnover of investments. Investments should generally be held to maturity.

Authority to manage investments within the scope of this policy and operate the investment program in accordance with established written procedures and internal controls is granted to Assistant Treasurers and the Cash and Investment Program Manager. No person may engage in an investment transaction except as provided under the terms of this policy.

Investment Types

The Port may invest its funds in securities or investments subject to ORS 294.035, 294.040, and 294.810, with the following restrictions:

Time certificates of deposit with any issuer will not exceed 30 percent of the net capital of such issuer, based on their most currently published financial report and shall be held in qualified Oregon depositories in accordance with ORS Chapter 295.

Banker's acceptances guaranteed by a qualified financial institution shall not exceed 30 percent of the net capital of such institution, based on their most currently published financial report.

No more than 5 percent of municipal bond funds shall be placed with any single issuing authority other than the State of Oregon or one of its agencies. However to the extent that any reserve or construction funds exist and are also subject to yield restrictions by U.S. Treasury regulations or code, such funds may be invested in municipal bonds and no more than 20 percent of such funds shall be placed with any single issuing authority other than the State of Oregon or one of its agencies.

Repurchase agreements shall not exceed a term of 30 days. Collateral provided to the Port under a repurchase agreement shall be deposited with the Port's custodian bank(s), marked to the market daily and maintained at a minimum level in conformance with ORS 294.035 (3)(j).

Repurchase agreements may be entered into with authorized dealers or institutions when a master repurchase agreement or specific written contract governs the transaction. In no case will the total of such agreements with any firm exceed 10 percent of their equity (based on their most recently published financial report).

Diversification

The portfolio will be diversified so that the par value for each of the security classes shown shall not exceed the maximum position indicated as a percentage of the portfolio:

U.S. Treasury Obligations	100% maximum
U.S. Agency Obligations (GSE) (but no single Agency position shall exceed 30% of the portfolio)	100% maximum
Corporate Indebtedness (subject to ORS 294.035)	35% maximum
Time Certificates of Deposit (TCD)	30% maximum
Bankers Acceptances (subject to ORS 294.035(D))	30% maximum
Repurchase Agreements Under 30 days	50% maximum
Municipal Debt Obligations (subject to ORS 294.035) (No single issuer shall exceed 5% of the portfolio)	15% maximum
Oregon Short Term Fund (subject to ORS 294.810)	As allowed under Oregon Statutes

Investments in Bankers Acceptances, TCDs and other Corporate Indebtedness of any single company or qualified financial institution shall not, in the aggregate, exceed 5 percent of the portfolio. Where appropriate exposures will be limited by security type; maturity; issuance; issuer, and security type. Investments must have a rating from at least one of the following nationally recognized statistical ratings organizations: Moody's Investors Service; Standard & Poor's; or Fitch Ratings Service, ratings should be investment level ratings and not issuer level ratings (see ORS 294.035).

If the portfolio falls outside of compliance with adopted investment policy guidelines or is being managed inconsistently with this policy, designated staff shall bring the portfolio back into compliance in a prudent manner as soon as feasible. Due to fluctuations in the portfolio balance, maximum percentages for a particular issuer or investment type may be exceeded at a point in time subsequent to the original purchase date. Securities need not be liquidated to realign the portfolio; however, consideration should be given to this matter when future purchases are made to ensure that appropriate diversification is maintained.

Investment Maturity

Since the Port's operating cash needs are generated through operating revenues rather than tax receipts, the Port has more flexibility in structuring maturities than is typical for a municipal district dependent primarily on tax resources. Investments will be timed to meet projected cash requirements unless a shorter maturity is desirable. Funds may be invested to a maximum maturity of five years from the date of settlement.

The portfolio will be structured to meet the following minimum maturities:

- Two years and under, 55 percent of par value
- Three years and under, 75 percent of par value
- Five years and under, 100 percent of par value

In all cases, the "Prudent Person Standard" shall apply to investment decisions. The only exceptions to the maximum maturity shown shall be cases where the Port is using the security as collateral on an operating agreement or in instances where the Port is purchasing its own bonds in the marketplace to lower outstanding debt.

Authorized Dealers and Financial Institutions

The Port may purchase or sell securities subject to the provisions of this policy through any of the following:

- Banks, savings and loans, and mutual savings banks authorized to do business in Oregon (not simply loan production offices).
- Primary security dealers as designated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Oregon secondary dealers.
- Primary agency selling group members as designated by the U.S. agency involved.

Financial institutions utilized as depositories must be qualified Oregon Depositories pursuant to ORS Chapter 295.

Safekeeping

All trades of marketable securities will be executed (cleared and settled) by delivery vs. payment (DVP). All securities will be evidenced by safekeeping receipts in the name of the Port of Portland. Securities acquired through repurchase agreements with the Port's custodian bank(s) may be held by the custodian bank(s). In all cases, payment shall be made only upon delivery.

Reporting Requirements

Quarterly, staff will provide the Commission with portfolio reports showing: portfolio diversification, yield and benchmarking comparisons, maturity distribution, and investment allocation, or any other report or information as the Commission may request. The Commission has review authority over the investment program.

Renewal

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Commission.