

Resolution 25-9

Clinton Township Investment and Depository Resolution

The township must provide a copy of the township's investment policy to any financial intermediary, broker or dealer before executing an order to purchase or trade the township's funds. The financial intermediary, broker or dealer must acknowledge receipt of the investment policy and agree to comply with the policy's terms regarding buying or selling securities. (MCL 129.96(2))

WHEREAS, the Board of Clinton Township, Lenawee County, in exercising its fiduciary responsibilities desires to safeguard the funds of the Township that may be invested from time to time, and

WHEREAS, Public Act 77 of 1989, MCL 41.77, requires that the Township Board designate the banks or depositories for the money belonging to the Township, including the time for which the deposits shall be made and all details for carrying into effect the authority given in this act, and

WHEREAS, Public Act 196 of 1997, MCL 129.91, et seq., requires Townships Boards, in consultation with the Township Treasurer, to adopt an investment policy, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this policy is applicable to all public funds belonging to Clinton Township and in the custody of the Township Treasurer.

Township bank accounts require two primary signers: the Township Treasurer and the Township Clerk. In addition, the Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer are added as backup signers on the account. This ensures that there are always two authorized signers available for financial transactions, while providing additional flexibility and continuity if any of the primary signers are unavailable. This structure helps maintain smooth financial operations and ensures proper oversight and security for the township's funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the following financial institutions as depositories of township funds: Old National, TLC Community Credit Union

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer may invest Township funds in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank but only if the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union meeting all criteria as a depository of public funds contained in state law. The standard of prudence to be used shall be the "fiduciary" standard and shall be applied in context of managing an overall portfolio.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the prior approval of the Township Board shall be required for the Treasurer to invest in any other lawful investment instruments. The Township Board's standard of prudence shall be the "fiduciary" standard, which shall be applied in context of managing an overall portfolio. The Township Board may authorize the Treasurer to invest in the following:

(a) Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the 2 highest classifications established by not less than 2 standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.

(b) Repurchase agreements consisting of instruments listed in subdivision (a).

(c) Bankers' acceptances of United States banks.

(d) Obligations of this state or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than 1 standard rating service.

(e) Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, Title I of chapter 686, 54 Stat. 789, 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 to 80a-3 and 80a-4 to 80a-64, with authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation. However, a mutual fund is not disqualified as a permissible investment solely by reason of either of the following:

(I) The purchase of securities on when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

(II) The ability to lend portfolio securities as long as the mutual fund receives collateral at all times equal to at least 100% of the value of the securities loaned.

(III) The limited ability to borrow and pledge a like portion of the portfolio's assets for temporary or emergency purposes.

(f) Obligations described in subdivisions (a) through (g) if purchased through an interlocal agreement under the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, Public Act 7 of 1967 (Ex Sess), MCL 124.501, et seq.

(g) Investment pools organized under the Surplus Funds Investment Pool Act, Public Act 367 of 1982, MCL 129.111, et seq.

(h) The investment pools organized under the Local Government Investment Pool Act, Public Act 121 of 1985, MCL 129.141, et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That decisions and actions involving the Township's investment portfolio shall meet the following criteria:

Safety: Safety of principle is the foremost objective of Clinton Township's investment practices.

Diversification: The investments shall be diversified by avoiding over concentration in securities from a specific issuer or business sector (excluding U.S. Treasury securities and insured certificates of deposits).

Liquidity: The investment portfolio shall remain sufficiently liquid to meet all operating requirements that may be reasonably anticipated.

Return on Investment: Return of investment is of secondary importance compared to safety and liquidity objectives. Investments shall be selected to obtain a market average rate of return. The core of investments is limited to relatively low risk securities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Treasurer may elect to have certificates and other evidence of investments held by a financial institution, provided that the financial institution presents to the Township Treasurer on a quarterly basis, sufficient documentation and acknowledgment of the investment instruments held on behalf of the Township. (PA 213 of 2007 updated)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Township will comply with all applicable statutes related to public fund investments. Any provisions of this resolution in conflict with applicable statutes is void.

Roll Call Vote: Scott Offered by: Greenleaf

Date: Arril 14, 2025

Kovalski-Yes Scott-Yes Murphy-Yes Greenleaf-Yes Coutre-Yes

Supervisor: Walter Murphy _____

Clerk: Kim Scott _____