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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit Court & County Comptroller

DATE: December 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Reports Received and Filed/Informational County Investment/Report/Interest on Investments

As custodian of all County funds, Section 28.33 states that the duties for investment of these funds lies with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Also, in accordance with the investment Policy of the County, the Clerk's Office monitors investment opportunities, which will provide a high degree of principal security, adequate liquidity to meet cash flow needs, coupled with an attractive yield respectively. All appropriate funds are invested and earn interest from the date of deposit. The current investment program not only includes funds invested for longer periods, but also includes overnight funds. Funds are currently invested in a multi-tier program. Daily deposits, overnight funds, and float monies all earn interest through our established banking agreements. Short-term funds are invested through the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA), Public Funds Interest Checking (Bank of America), Florida Trust Day to Day Fund (Florida Association of Court Clerks and Florida Association of Counties), Florida Investment Trust (FIT), and short-term government obligations. Medium-term funds are invested in the Florida Local Government Investments Trust (FLGIT) and the Florida Investment Trust (FIT Select Cash Fund and Enhanced Cash Fund). Longer-term funds are invested in direct obligations of the Federal Government or obligations of governmental agencies, according to the County's Investment Policy.

Attached for your information is the report of investments and interest earned on all investments for the year ended September 30, 2024, pursuant to Section 28.33, Florida Statutes.

Should you have any questions concerning the investment program, or earnings, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ROGER D. EATON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER

Attachment

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REPORT OF INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST EARNED
FY 2023 versus FY 2024**

	<u>Balance 9/30/2023</u>	<u>Percentage of Portfolio</u>	<u>Balance 9/30/2024</u>	<u>Percentage of Portfolio</u>	<u>Interest Earned 2023</u>	<u>Interest Earned 2024</u>
State Board of Administration-						
Florida Prime	\$ 418,078,643	45.33%	\$ 393,603,979	36.55%	\$ 20,046,125	\$ 24,604,162
Interest on Checking	28,670,412	3.11%	38,409,738	3.57%	-	-
US Bank Short Term	2,815	-	628,036	0.06%	135,701	66,417
Florida Local Government						
Investment Trust	81,557,266	8.84%	86,352,172	8.02%	684,461	819,326
Florida Investment Trust	125,339,328	13.59%	280,166,536	26.01%	5,384,568	12,479,266
Treasury Notes	227,080,480	24.62%	237,949,595	22.09%	7,048,553	8,897,552
U.S. Govt. Agency Securities and Instruments	37,827,762	4.10%	35,940,965	3.34%	247,658	348,274
Federated Investments Money Market	3,761,242	0.41%	3,897,831	0.36%	151,659	195,288
	<u>\$ 922,317,948</u>		<u>\$ 1,076,948,852</u>		<u>\$ 33,698,725</u>	<u>\$ 47,410,285</u>

Note: During 2023-2024, in the above categories, the average interest rates range from low of .82% in the U.S. Govt. Agency Securities and Instruments to a high of 5.52% in the State Board of Administration-Florida Prime. Since investments are purchased throughout the year, with varying maturities, the amount shown in interest column is without market adjustment since investments are generally held to maturity. The investment balance at September 30, 2024 has been adjusted to market value in the amount of \$ 12,193,230.47.

(a) In lieu of interest earnings a credit against banking fees is applied.