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SUBJECT: DISTRICT INVESTMENTS AND REVENUES

Revenues

The School District treasurer will have custody of all District funds in accordance with the provisions of district policy. The treasurer will be authorized and directed by the Board to invest the balances available in various District funds in accordance with regulations set forth in District policy.

Scope

This investment policy applies to all moneys and other financial resources available for investment on its own behalf or on behalf of any other entity or individual.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the local government's investment activities are, in priority order:

- a) To conform with all applicable federal, state and other legal requirements (legal);
- b) To adequately safeguard principal (safety);
- c) To provide sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirements (liquidity);
- d) To obtain a reasonable rate of return (yield).

Delegation of Authority

The governing board's responsibility for administration of the investment program is delegated to the District Treasurer who shall establish written procedures for the operation of the investment program consistent with these investment guidelines. Such procedures shall include an adequate internal control structure to provide a satisfactory level of accountability based on a data base or records incorporating description and amounts of investments, transaction dates, and other relevant information and regulate the activities of subordinate employees.

Prudence

All participants in the investment process shall seek to act responsibly as custodians of the public trust and shall avoid any transaction that might impair public confidence in the South Huntington UFSD to govern effectively.

Investments shall be made with judgement and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the safety of the principal as well as the probable income to be derived.

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All participants involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that would conflict with proper execution of the investment program, or which could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions.

Diversification

It is the policy of the South Huntington UFSD to diversify its deposits and investments by financial institution, by investment, and by maturity scheduling.

Internal Controls

It is the policy of the South Huntington UFSD for all moneys collected by an officer or employee of the government to transfer those funds to the treasurer within one day of deposit, or within the time period specified in law, whichever is shorter.

The treasurer is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that deposits and investments are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly, and are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Designations of Depositories

The banks and trust companies authorized for the deposit of monies are those adopted by Board at Annual Organization Meeting.

The balances in these accounts will vary on a daily basis.

Collateralizing of Deposits

In accordance with the provisions of General Municipal Law, 10, all deposits of South Huntington UFSD, including certificates of deposit and special time deposits, in excess of the amount insured under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act shall be secured by a pledge of "eligible securities" with an aggregate "market value" as provided by GML 10, equal to the aggregate amount of deposits from the categories designated in Appendix A to the policy.

Safekeeping and Collateralization

Eligible securities used for collateralizing deposits shall be held by third party bank or trust company subject to security and custodial agreements.

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The security agreement shall provide that eligible securities are being pledged to secure local government deposits together with agreed upon interest, if any, and any costs or expenses arising out of the collection of such deposits upon default. It shall also provide the conditions under which the securities may be sold, presented for payment, substituted or released and the events which will enable the local government to exercise its rights against the pledged securities. In the event that the securities are not registered or inscribed in the name of the local government, such securities shall be delivered in a form suitable for transfer or with an assignment in blank to the South Huntington UFSD or its custodial bank.

The custodial agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, or agent of and custodian for, the local government, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or liabilities. The agreement should also describe that the custodian shall confirm the receipt, substitution or release of the securities. The agreement shall provide for the frequency of revaluation of eligible securities and for the substitution of securities when a change in the rating of a security may cause ineligibility. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the local government a perfected interest in the securities.

Permitted Investments

As authorized by General Municipal Law, 11, the South Huntington UFSD authorizes the District Treasurer to invest moneys not required for immediate expenditure for terms not to exceed its projected cash flow needs in the following types of investments:

- a) Special time deposit accounts;
- b) Certificate of deposit;
- c) Obligations of the United States of America;
- d) Obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America;
- e) Obligations of the State of New York;
- f) Obligations of public authorities, public housing authorities, urban renewal agencies and industrial development agencies where the general State statutes governing such entities of whose specific enabling legislation authorizes such investment.

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All investment obligations shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the South Huntington UFSD within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the South Huntington UFSD within two years of the date of purchase.

Authorized Financial Institutions and Dealers

The South Huntington UFSD shall maintain a list of financial institutions and dealers approved for investment purposes and establish appropriate limits of the amount of investments which can be made with each financial institution or dealer. All financial institutions with which the local government conducts business must be credit worthy. Banks shall provide their most recent Consolidated Report of Condition (Call Report) at the request of the South Huntington UFSD. Security dealers not affiliated with a bank shall be required to be classified as reporting dealers affiliated with the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as primary dealers. The District Treasurer is responsible for evaluating the financial position and maintaining a listing of proposed depositories, trading partners and custodians. Such listing shall be evaluated at least annually.

Purchase of Investment

The District Treasurer is authorized to contract for the purchase of investments:

- a) Directly, including through a repurchase agreement, from an authorized trading partner.
- b) By participation in a cooperative investment program with another authorized governmental entity pursuant to Article 5G of the General Municipal Law where such program meets all the requirements set forth in the Office of the State Comptroller Opinion No. 88-46, and the specific program has been authorized by the governing Board.
- c) By utilizing an ongoing investment program with an authorized trading partner pursuant to a contract authorized by the governing Board.

All purchased obligations, unless registered or inscribed in the name of the local government, shall be purchased through, delivered to and held in the custody of a bank or trust company. Such obligations shall be purchased, sold or presented for redemption or payment by such bank or trust company only in accordance with prior written authorization from the officer authorized to make the investment. All such transactions shall be confirmed in writing to the South Huntington UFSD by the bank or trust company. Any obligation held in the custody of the bank or trust company shall be held pursuant to a written custodial agreement as described in General Municipal Law 10.

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The Custodial Agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, as agent of and custodian for, the local government, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or liabilities. The agreement shall describe how the custodian shall confirm the receipt and release of the securities. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the local government a perfected interest in the securities.

Repurchase Agreements

Repurchase agreements are authorized subject to the following restrictions:

- a) All repurchase agreements must be entered into subject to a Master Repurchase Agreement.
- b) Trading partners are limited to banks or trust companies authorized to do business in New York State and primary reporting dealers.
- c) Obligations shall be limited to obligations of the United States of America and obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America.
- d) No substitution of securities will be allowed.
- e) The custodian shall be a party other than the trading partner.

Appendix A**Schedule of Eligible Securities**

— Obligations issued, or fully insured or guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest, by the United States of America, an agency thereof or a United States government sponsored corporation.

General Municipal Law Section 39
Education Law Sections 1604-a and 1723(a)
Local Finance Law Section 165

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