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# MINUTES FROM THE INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CASH MANAGEMENT POLICY BOARD February 7, 2024

A meeting of the Investment Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") of the Cash Management Policy Board (the "Board") was held on February 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was conducted virtually, with public accommodations provided in the Large Conference Room of the Office of the State Treasurer ("OST"), 820 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904.

# Subcommittee Members Represented or in Attendance:

Mr. Mike Karia, Subcommittee Chair

Mr. Steve Marvin, Board Member

The Honorable Rick Geisenberger, Secretary of Finance

Mr. Jordan Seemans, Deputy State Treasurer, Designee for Treasurer Davis

#### Not in Attendance:

The Honorable Colleen C. Davis, State Treasurer

Mr. Warren Engle, Board Chair

#### Others in Attendance:

Mr. Jason Staib, Deputy Attorney General, Delaware Department of Justice

Mr. Brennon Fountain, Director of Reconciliations and Transaction Management, OST

Mr. Stephen McVay, Assistant Cash and Debt Manager, OST

Ms. Lindy Scott, Executive Assistant, OST

Ms. Monai Roberts, Special Assistant to the Treasurer, OST

Mr. Jonovan Sackey, NEPC

Mr. Kevin Leonard, NEPC

Ms. Jennifer Appel, NEPC

#### **CALLED TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. A quorum was established.

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

None

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

No Motion was made. The minutes for the November 1, 2023, meeting will be amended for approval during the next Subcommittee meeting.

#### RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SUBCOMMITTEE CHARTERS DISCUSSION

Discussion was held with respect to the Subcommittee's role in the review of quarterly investment performance.

A MOTION was made by Secretary Geisenberger and seconded by Mr. Karia to recommend that the Board adopt the proposed Resolution Establishing Subcommittee Charters, subject to any changes recommended by the Banking Subcommittee.

MOTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR DISCUSSION**

Mr. Karia led the discussion regarding the election of a Vice Chair.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Karia and seconded by Secretary Geisenberger to recommend that the Board approve the selection of Mr. Marvin as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee.

MOTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### ARPA FUND UPDATE

Mr. McVay reported that, as of December 31, 2023, State ARPA funds totaled \$551.4 million, with one draw for \$39.2 million occurring during the quarter. The local government ARPA fund balance was drawn down to \$0.00 on January 2, 2024.

## VANGUARD GROUP, INC. ASSIGNMENT DISCUSSION

Mr. McVay led the discussion regarding Vanguard's request to assign the investment management contract to Mercer, Investments, LLC. Mr. McVay advised that there should be no service delays experienced due to the transition. Mr. Leonard provided his support for the assignment.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Marvin and seconded by Mr. Seemans to recommend that the Board approve the assignment to Mercer.

MOTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### OTHER MATTERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment issued by attending member of the public.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No executive session was held.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next full Board meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2024 The next Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2024

# ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Karia

Chair for the Investment Subcommittee