## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 26, 2022
TO: George Tablack, CPA
Chief Financial Officer
FROM: Stephen Farmer, Acting Deputy Chief Financial Officer Finance and Administrative Services Department

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RE: Portfolio and Economic Summary - September 30, 2022

As of September 30, 2022, the Broward County Investment Portfolio had a par value of $\$ 4.51$ billion and a Yield to Maturity of $1.28 \%$. In comparison, the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury \& Agency Index benchmark of $3.87 \%$ exceeded the yield on County's Portfolio by 259 basis points. In a rapidly rising rate environment, it is typical for Index yields to increase quicker as they can incorporate changes at a faster pace. The yield on the County's Portfolio will continue to increase as upcoming maturities are reinvested at higher yields.

The Federal Reserve Bank (the "Fed") has raised the Fed Funds rate by 300bps since March 2022 and is expected to raise the rate an additional 50 to 75 bps at their next meeting in November. In making policy decisions, the Fed has seemingly focused solely on employment and headline inflation, which are lagging indicators, while some suggest they should also consider rising commodity prices and inventory accumulation. The Fed's current projections show rates increasing through 2023 to approximately $4.5 \%$ and then beginning to decrease in almost as rapidly in 2024 and the years after. The Fed's latest projections for the Implied Fed Funds Target Rate still show an expectation that rates may begin to decrease as soon as 2024.

The unemployment rate dropped to $3.5 \%$ in September matching a five-decade low. The robust job market further solidifies market expectations that the Fed will continue to aggressively increase rates to keep inflation in check. Housing markets, one of the most sensitive parts of the economy to Fed actions, have seen declines. According to the S\&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller index, prices in 20 of the largest US cities in August fell 1.3\% on a month-over-month basis, the most since March 2009. While prices are still up year-over-year, they're slowing at a record pace. A national measure of prices increased $13 \%$ in August from a year earlier, down from a $15.6 \%$ gain in July, the biggest deceleration in the history of the index. Sales of new US homes fell in September, resuming a downtrend as decades-high mortgage rates push would-be buyers out of the market.

Please see the attached pages showcasing portfolio detail and key economic data as of the end of the period.

| Investments | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Par } \\ \text { Value } \end{array}$ | Market Value | Book Value | $\%$ of Portfolio | Term | Days to Maturity | YTM 360 Equiv. | YTM <br> 365 Equiv. |
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| Federal Agency Coupon Securities | 1,317,050,000.00 | 1,269,101,761.92 | 1,316,632,438.62 | 29.23 | 1,100 | 483 | 1.007 | 1.021 |
| Federal Agency Coupon - Callable | 1,783,525,000.00 | 1,641,381,076.69 | 1,783,509,139.63 | 39.59 | 1,368 | 906 | 0.948 | 0.961 |
| Federal Agency Discount | 493,600,000.00 | 486,564,660.61 | 488,788,828.01 | 10.85 | 274 | 139 | 1.997 | 2.025 |
| Treasury Coupon Securities | 511,000,000.00 | 489,517,692.00 | 509,121,664.26 | 11.30 | 1,030 | 799 | 1.912 | 1.939 |
| Treasury Bills | 281,150,000.00 | 278,581,741.75 | 279,273,692.38 | 6.20 | 245 | 93 | 1.603 | 1.625 |
| World Bank Coupon Securities | 80,000,000.00 | 76,064,158.05 | 79,995,218.66 | 1.78 | 1,708 | 1,424 | 2.758 | 2.797 |
| World Bank Discount | 47,929,000.00 | 47,820,497.74 | 47,818,651.80 | 1.06 | 262 | 24 | 0.750 | 0.760 |
| Investments | 4,514,254,000.00 | 4,289,031,588.76 | 4,505,139,633.36 | 100.00\% | 1,058 | 636 | 1.258 | 1.276 |
| Cash and Accrued Interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accrued Interest at Purchase |  | 132,797.68 | 132,797.68 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subtotal |  | 132,797.68 | 132,797.68 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Cash and Investments | 4,514,254,000.00 | 4,289,164,386.44 | 4,505,272,431.04 |  | 1,058 | 636 | 1.258 | 1.276 |

[^0]Quarterly Portfolio Analysis - September 30, 2022



[^0]:    Fiscal Year Ending
    32,599,130.05

