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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 5, 2021
TO: George Tablack, CPA
Chief Financial Officer
FROM: Lori Fortenberry, Investment \& Finance Coordinator Finance and Administrative Services Department


RE: Portfolio and Economic Summary - June 30, 2021

As of June 30, 2021, the Broward County Investment Portfolio had a par value of $\$ 4.28$ billion and a Yield to Maturity of $0.47 \%$. The yield exceeded the benchmark Bank of America Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury \& Agency Index, which was $0.21 \%$, by 26 basis points.

The Federal Reserve Bank (the "Fed") left the Fed Funds Rate unchanged at its latest meeting on July 28, 2021. The Fed statement said that economic activity and employment have continued to strengthen with progress on vaccinations and strong policy support but have not fully recovered. While inflation has risen over the last few months, the Fed believes it is based on largely transitory factors and reflects price spikes in a narrow range of categories that have been distorted by temporary supply shortages. In his remarks after the statement was released, Chairman Powell reiterated his longstanding view that recent surges in inflation are transitory and likely to fade over time but acknowledged the need to monitor and take the risk of persistent inflation seriously. The next meeting will be held on September 22, 2021.

With the recent surge in the coronavirus Delta variant and the large percentage of vaccine holdouts, there is concern that the highly contagious variant could slow the U.S. labor market recovery and become a drag on the U.S. economic recovery. More businesses are delaying a return to the office or are implementing stricter mask and vaccine requirements. Alphabet Inc, parent to Google, will require vaccines for those working at its campuses, Walmart Inc. is requiring its headquarters and regional staff to be vaccinated by early October, and Disney will give all salaried and nonunion hourly U.S. employees 60 days to become fully vaccinated. In addition, President Biden has said he will require federal workers to prove they have been vaccinated against the virus or wear masks and submit to frequent testing and encouraged private sector employers to follow the same approach.

Even as concerns over the Delta variant surfaced, payrolls rose by 943,000 in July, the biggest increase in nearly a year, highlighting optimism about the economy's prospects. The unemployment rate dropped to $5.4 \%$ which is the lowest it has been during the pandemic. The increase in payrolls was led by the leisure and hospitality sector with notable gains also seen in health services, transportation and warehousing, and manufacturing and business services.

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

Investments

| Investments | Par Value | Market Value | Book Value | $\% \text { of }$ <br> Portfolio | Term | Days to Maturity | $\begin{array}{r} \text { YTM } \\ 360 \text { Equiv. } \end{array}$ | YTM 365 Equiv. |
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| Money Market Accounts | 350,139,399.20 | 350,139,399.20 | 350,139,399.20 | 8.18 | 1 | 1 | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Commercial Paper Discount | 182,500,000.00 | 182,483,832.33 | 182,483,832.33 | 4.26 | 78 | 55 | 0.054 | 0.055 |
| Federal Agency Coupon Securities | 1,268,050,000.00 | 1,277,221,882.72 | 1,267,614,383.53 | 29.62 | 1,031 | 716 | 0.780 | 0.791 |
| Federal Agency Coupon - Callable | 1,121,575,000.00 | 1,118,438,801.07 | 1,121,554,158.14 | 26.20 | 1,447 | 1,244 | 0.695 | 0.705 |
| Federal Agency Discount | 242,967,000.00 | 242,949,670.84 | 242,940,301.95 | 5.68 | 286 | 54 | 0.080 | 0.082 |
| Treasury Coupon Securities | 195,000,000.00 | 194,415,385.00 | 194,580,980.26 | 4.55 | 834 | 722 | 0.303 | 0.307 |
| Treasury Bills | 890,865,000.00 | 890,661,816.87 | 890,646,288.02 | 20.81 | 241 | 146 | 0.059 | 0.060 |
| World Bank Coupon Securities | 25,000,000.00 | 25,563,244.00 | 24,991,193.66 | 0.58 | 1,826 | 412 | 1.766 | 1.791 |
| Israel Bonds | 5,000,000.00 | 4,999,978.45 | 5,000,000.00 | 0.12 | 717 | 92 | 2.032 | 2.060 |
| Investments | 4,281,096,399.20 | 4,286,874,010.48 | 4,279,950,537.09 | 100.00\% | 804 | 609 | 0.460 | 0.466 |
| Cash and Accrued Interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accrued Interest at Purchase |  | 7,832.93 | 7,832.93 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subtotal |  | 7,832.93 | 7,832.93 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Cash and Investments | 4,281,096,399.20 | 4,286,881,843.41 | 4,279,958,370.02 |  | 804 | 609 | 0.460 | 0.466 |

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