



CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL
MOBILITY AUTHORITY

April 28, 2021
AGENDA ITEM #6

Approve financial institutions and qualified brokers authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority and reaffirm the CTRMA investment policy

Strategic Plan Relevance: Regional Mobility
Department: Finance
Contact: Bill Chapman, Interim Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer
Associated Costs: N/A
Funding Source: N/A
Action Requested: Consider and act on draft resolution

Investment Policy - Texas Government Code §2256.005(e) requires the Board to, at least annually, review and either revise or reaffirm the Mobility Authority investment policy and strategy. The investment policy and strategy is located in Article 5 of Chapter 2 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code. This code establishes that “it is the policy of the authority to invest public funds in a manner which will provide the maximum security with the highest investment return while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the authority conforming to all state and local statutes governing investment of public funds”. A copy of the current investment policy and strategy is included in the backup materials. No amendments are recommended with this review. Therefore, staff recommends affirming the current CTRMA Investment policy.

Financial Institutions and Qualified Brokers - Texas Government Code §2256.025 and Mobility Authority Policy Code §201.011 require the Board to annually review and approve the financial institutions and qualified brokers authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority. The recommended list of authorized financial institutions and investment brokers is included in the backup materials. One firm, Ladenburg Thalmann & Company, is no longer on the list as they have exited the broker/dealer line of business.

Action Requested/Staff Recommendation - Staff recommends affirming the current CTRMA Investment Policy and approving the list of authorized financial institutions and investment brokers included in the backup.

Backup provided: Draft Resolution
List of authorized financial institutions and investment brokers
CTRMA Investment Policy

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-0XX

**APPROVING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND QUALIFIED BROKERS
AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES AND ENGAGE IN
INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MOBILITY AUTHORITY.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2256.005(e), the Board is required to review the Mobility Authority's investment policy and investment strategy annually and record any changes made to either the investment policy or investment strategy; and

WHEREAS, Articles 5 & 6 of Chapter 2 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code establish the Mobility Authority's investment policy and strategy in compliance with the Texas Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Mobility Authority's current investment policy and strategy set forth in Articles 5 & 6 of Chapter 2 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code and finds that there have been no changes to either the policy or strategy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2256.025, the Board is required to review and adopt a list of qualified brokers that are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority; and

WHEREAS, Section 201.011(a) of the Mobility Authority Policy Code provides that "financial institutions and qualified brokers authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the authority" shall be approved by a separate resolution adopted by the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer recommend that the Board approve the financial institutions and qualified brokers listed on Exhibit A to this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Board accepts and approves the current investment policy and strategy set forth in Articles 5 & 6 of Chapter 2 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the firms listed on Exhibit A to this resolution are hereby authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 28th day of April 2021.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

C. Brian Cassidy, Counsel for the
Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

Robert W. Jenkins, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Directors

Exhibit A

Authorized Investment Broker Dealers and Financial Institutions

Alamo Capital (Wes Hall)
201 N. Civic Dr, Suite 145
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

FHN Financial Capital Markets (John Saragusa)
206 Wild Basin Road, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78746

Great Pacific Securities (Garrett NG)
151 Kalmus Drive, Suite H-8
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (Chris Sullivan/Jack Fay)
85 Broad Street, 22nd Floor
New York, NY 10004

Rice Financial Products company (Jared Fragin)
55 Broad Street, 27th Floor
New York, NY 10004

Vining Sparks IBG, L.P. (Josh Gorham)
775 Ridge Lake Boulevard
Memphis, TN 38120

Mischler Financial Group, Inc. (Steve Neri)
1111 Bayside Drive, Suite 100
Corona del Mar, CA 92625