

Commission Staff Report

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: December 2, 2021

SUBJECT: Delegate Investment Duties to the Treasurer-Controller

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

FROM:	Monty Hanks	METHOD OF SELECTION:
	Assistant General Manager/CFO	N/A
Division:	Administrative Services	
Department:	Accounting & Finance	

IMPACTED MEMBERS:						
All Members		City of Lodi		City of Shasta Lake		
Alameda Municipal Power		City of Lompoc		City of Ukiah		
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City of Healdsburg		City of Santa Clara		Other		
		If other, please specify				

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the NCPA Commission approve Resolution 21-XX. The resolution confirms delegation to the Treasurer-Controller the authority to establish proper safeguards, controls, and procedures to maintain NCPA funds in a lawful, rational, and prudent manner including the investment of such funds. The Treasurer-Controller assumes full responsibility for investment transactions until the authority is revoked or expires, and shall make a report each month of those transactions to the Commission.

BACKGROUND:

Delegation of Investment Duties

The Treasurer-Controller under authority granted by Commission Resolution No. 83-103, dated December 22, 1983, may invest monies of NCPA as provided in Section 53600 et. seq. of the Government Code. Government Code section 53607 provides that:

"The authority of the legislative body to invest or reinvest funds of a local agency, or to sell or exchange securities so purchased, may be delegated for one-year period by the legislative body to the treasurer of the local agency, who shall thereafter assume full responsibility for those transactions until the delegation of authority is revoked or expires, and shall make a monthly report of those transactions to the legislative body. Subject to review, the legislative body may renew the delegation of authority pursuant to this section each year."

Hence, a formal delegation of investment duties to the Treasurer-Controller is required annually.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct dollar impact to this proposed policy. The resolution delegates authority to the Treasurer-Controller for the investment activities of the Agency.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

[Pending] The recommendation was reviewed by the Finance Committee on November 16, 2021 and was unanimously recommended for Commission approval.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD General Manager

Attachment: Resolution 21-XX