

RESOLUTION 2024-17

AUTHORIZING COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 mandates the Governing Body shall, by resolution passed by a majority of the membership thereof, approve a Cash Management Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township as follows:

1. The attached updated Cash Management Plan will guide the investment of idle cash of Colts Neck Township;
2. The attached updated Cash Management Plan includes a Policy Statement to guide its implementation;
3. The Chief Financial Officer will administer the Plan; and
4. The Plan is subject to annual audit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Township Chief Financial Officer;
2. Township Auditor;
3. All depositories named in Section IV of the attached updated Cash Management Plan; and
4. All dealers and brokerage firms in Section V of the attached Cash Management Plan.

I, Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during the Reorganization meeting held on the 6th day of January 2024


Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Rizzuto		X			
Deputy Mayor Torchia Buss	M	X			
Viola	S	X			
Bartolomeo		X			
Fitzpatrick		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					

CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP,
IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This Cash Management Plan (the "Plan") is prepared pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 in order forth the basis for the deposits ("Deposits") and investment ("Permitted Investments") of certain public funds of Colts Neck Township, pending the use of such funds for the intended purposes. The Plan is intended to assure that all public funds identified herein are deposited in interest bearing Deposits, if permitted, or otherwise invested in Permitted Investments hereinafter referred to. The intent of the Plan is to provide that the decisions made with regard to the Deposits and the Permitted Investments will be done to insure the safety and preservation of principal value, the liquidity (regarding its availability for the intended purposes) and the maximum investment return within such limits. The Plan is intended to insure that any Deposit or Permitted Investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds deposited or invested so that there is not a risk to the market value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE COVERED BY THE PLAN

A. The Plan is intended to cover the deposit and/or investment of the following funds and accounts of Colts Neck Township:

Current Fund
Trust Funds
General Capital Fund
Payroll Funds
Grant Funds

III. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS UNDER THE PLAN

The Chief Financial Officer of Colts Neck Township (and the Treasurer and Administrator) are hereby authorized and directed to deposit and/or invest the funds referred to in the Plan. Prior to making such Deposits or any Permitted Investments, such officials of Colts Neck Township are directed to supply to all depositories or any other parties with whom the Deposits or Permitted Investments are made a written copy of the Plan which shall be acknowledged in writing by such parties and a copy of such acknowledgement kept on file with such officials.

IV. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES

The following banks and financial institutions are hereby designated as official depositories for the Deposit of all public funds referred to in the Plan, including any certificates of Deposit which are not otherwise invested in Permitted Investments as provided for in the Plan.

Bank of America (and/or its Successors)
Citizens Bank
Kearny Bank
Manasquan Bank
Ocean First Bank

PNC Bank
Valley Bank
Wells Fargo Bank

All such depositories shall acknowledge in writing receipt of this Plan by sending a copy of such acknowledgement to the Designated Officials referred to in Section III above.

V. DESIGNATION OF BROKERAGE FIRMS AND DEALERS WITH WHOM THE DESIGNATED OFFICIALS MAY DEAL

The following brokerage firms and/or dealers and other institutions are hereby designated as firms with whom the Designated Officials of Colts Neck Township referred to in this Plan may deal for purposes of buying and selling securities identified in this Plan as Permitted Investments or otherwise providing for Deposits. All such brokerage firms and/or dealers shall acknowledge in writing receipt of this Plan by sending a copy of such acknowledgement to the Designated Officials referred to in Section III above.

State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund/State Street Bank

VI. AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS

- A. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Designated Officials are hereby authorized to invest the public funds covered by this Plan, to the extent not otherwise held in Deposits, in the following Permitted investments:
 - 1. Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
 - 2. Government money market mutual funds;
 - 3. Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
 - 4. Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located;
 - 5. Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by Local Units;
 - 6. Local government investment pools;
 - 7. Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4) or
 - 8. Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;

- b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
- c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
- d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository, as defined in Section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and,
- e. a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed for purposes of the above language, the terms “government money market mutual fund” and “local government investment pool” shall have the following definitions:

Government Money Market Mutual Fund. An investment company or investment trust:

- a. which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the “Investment Company Act of 1940”, 15 U.S.C. sec. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7.
- b. The portfolio of which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of any eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities; and
- c. Which had:
 - i. attained the highest ranking or the highest letter and numerical rating of a nationally recognized statistical rating organization; or
 - ii. retained an investment advisor registered or exempt from registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the “Investment Advisors Act of 1940”, 15 U.S.C. sec. 80b-1 et seq., with experience investing in U.S. Government securities for at least the most recent past 60 months and with assets under management in excess of \$500 million.

Local Government Investment Pool. An investment pool:

- a. which is managed in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7;
- b. which is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization;
- c. which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities;
- d. which is in compliance with rules adopted pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act”, P.L. 1968, c.410 (c.52:14B-1 et seq.) by the Local Finance Board of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, which rules shall provide for disclosure and reporting

requirements, and other provisions deemed necessary by the board to provide for the safety, liquidity and yield of the investments;

- e. which does not permit investments in instruments that: are subject to high price volatility with changing market conditions; cannot reasonably be expected, at the time of interest rate adjustment, to have a market value that approximates their par value; or utilize an index that does not support a stable net asset value; and
 - f. which purchases and redeems investments directly from the issuer government money market mutual fund, or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, or through the use of a national or State bank located within this State, or through a broker-dealer which, at the time of purchase or redemption, has been registered continuously for a period of at least two years pursuant to section 9 of P.L. 1967 c.9 (C.49:3-56) and has at least \$25 million in capital stock (or equivalent capitalization if not a corporation), surplus reserves for contingencies and undivided profits, or through a securities dealer who makes primary markets in U.S. Government securities and reports daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York its position in and borrowing on such U.S. Government securities.
- B. Notwithstanding the above authorization, the moves on hand in the following funds and accounts shall be further limited as to maturities, specific investments or otherwise as follows:

Grant
Public Assistance

VII. SAFEKEEPING CUSTODY PAYMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PLAN

To the extent that any Deposit or Permitted Investment involves a document or security which is not physically held by Colts Neck Township, then such instrument or security shall be covered by a custodial agreement with an independent third party, which shall be a bank or financial institution in the State of New Jersey. Such institution shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of Colts Neck Township to assure that there is no unauthorized use of the funds or the Permitted Investments or Deposits. Purchase of any Permitted Investments that involve securities shall be executed by a "delivery versus payment" method to insure that such Permitted Investments are either received by Colts Neck Township or by a third party custodian prior to or upon the release of Colts Neck Township's funds.

To assure that all parties with whom Colts Neck Township deals either by way of Deposits or Permitted Investments are aware of the Authority and the limits set forth in this Plan, all such parties shall be supplied with a copy of the Plan in writing and all such parties shall acknowledge the receipt of the Plan in writing, a copy of which shall be on file with the Designated Officials.

VIII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Each month during which this Plan is in effect, the Designated Official referred to in Section III hereof shall supply to the governing body of Colts Neck Township a written report of any Deposits or Permitted Investments made Pursuant to this Plan, which shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- A. The name of any institution holding funds of Colts Neck Township as a Deposit or a Permitted Investment.
- B. The amount of securities or Deposits purchased or sold during the immediately preceding month.
- C. The class or type of securities purchased or Deposits made.
- D. The book value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- E. The earned income on such Deposits or Permitted Investments. To the extent that such amounts are actually earned at maturity, this report shall provide an accrual of such earnings during the immediately preceding month.
- F. The fees incurred to undertake such Deposits or Permitted Investments
- G. The market value of all Deposits or Permitted Investments as of the end of the immediately preceding month.
- H. All other information which may be deemed reasonable from time to time by the governing body of the Township of Colts Neck.

XI. TERM OF PLAN

This Plan shall be in effect from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Attached to this Plan is a Resolution of the Governing Body of Colts Neck Township approving this Plan for such period of time. This Plan may be amended from time to time. To the extent that any amendment is adopted by the Township Committee, the Designated Officials are directed to supply copies of the amendments to all of the parties who otherwise have received the copy of the originally approved Plan, which amendment shall be acknowledged in writing in the same manner as the original Plan was so acknowledged.