

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 21-09

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that the Cash Management Plan of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey is hereby approved as per the attached plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each institution designated as a depository shall furnish to the office of the Borough Treasurer a **NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY** from the Commissioner, Department of Banking, State of New Jersey, under the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said banks are hereby authorized and directed to honor checks drawn upon said banks signed by the Mayor, the Borough Clerk and the Borough Treasurer/CFO. The Tax Collector may sign in the absence of the Clerk.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin	Motion	X			
Councilwoman Triggiano		X			
Councilman Ballard		X			
Councilman Yngstrom		X			
Councilman Zipprich		X			
Councilwoman Horgan	Second	X			

Dated: January 1, 2021

**CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK,
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 to set forth the basis for the deposits (“Deposits”) and the investment (“Permitted Investments”) or certain public funds of the Borough, 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 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, 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 the Borough:

- Current Fund
- Grant Fund
- Law Enforcement Trust Fund
- Animal Trust Fund
- Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Payroll
- General Trust
- Unemployment Trust
- General Capital Fund
- Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund
- Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund
- Parking Utility Operating Fund
- Parking Utility Capital Fund
- Assessment Trust Fund

B. It is understood that this Plan is not intended to cover certain funds and accounts of the Borough, specifically:

- Developers Escrow
- Tax Lien Redemption
- Balanced Housing Trust
- Municipal Court
- Deferred Compensation
- Flexible Spending Account

III. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS OF THE BOROUGH AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS UNDER THE PLAN.

The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough is hereby authorized and directed to deposit and/or invest the funds referred to in the Plan. Prior to making any such Deposits or any Permitted Investments, such officials of the Borough are directed to supply to all depositories or any other parties with whom the Deposits or Permitted Investments are made a written copy of this 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, or their assignees/successors, 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 this Plan:

- Amboy National Bank
- Bank of America
- Bank of New York
- Chase Bank
- Hudson City Savings Bank

- TD Bank N.A.
- PNC Bank
- NJ Cash Management
- Investors Savings
- OceanFirst Bank
- Sovereign Bank
- Two Rivers Community Bank;
- Valley National Bank
- Wachovia
- Wells Fargo
- Santander Bank

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

V. AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS.

A. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Designated Official is 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 of 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 has:
 - 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.

VI. SAFEKEEPING CUSTODY PAYMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF PLAN.

To the extent that any Deposits or Permitted Investment involves a document or security which is not physically held by the Borough, 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 the Borough to assure that there is no unauthorized use of the funds or the Permitted Investments or Deposits. Purchase of any 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 the Borough or by a third party custodian prior to or upon the release of the Borough’s funds.

To assure that all parties with whom the Borough 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 this Plan in writing and all such parties shall acknowledge the receipt of that Plan in writing, a copy of which shall be on file with the Designated Official(s).

VII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

On the first day of each month during which this Plan is in effect, the Designated Official(s) referred to in Section III hereof shall supply to the governing body of the Borough 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 the Borough 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 Borough.

VIII. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

All funds shall be disbursed as authorized and directed in accordance with statutory provision established by Borough Code. The Chief Financial Officer shall, at the beginning of the fiscal year, present to the Township Committee a schedule of debt service principal and interest payments and when available, a schedule of School Tax payments for the upcoming fiscal year. Upon review of the schedules of payments by the Township Committee, the Chief Financial Officer shall then have the authority to make the aforementioned payments and the following disbursements that shall be ratified by the Governing Body at the following official meeting:

- School Taxes
- County Taxes
- SID Taxes
- Inter-fund Obligations
- Purchase of Investments
- Debt Service
- Salaries and Wages
- Postage
- Payroll Withholdings - Taxes, Dues, Deferred Compensation, Bonds, Garnishments, Pension(s), etc.
- Utility & Lease Obligations
- Registration of Vehicles with the MVC
- Any State Mandated Fees – Stormwater, Unemployment, etc.
- Insurance Premiums

IX. Audit

The Cash Management Plan shall be subject to annual audit conducted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4.

X. Surplus

The Cash Management Plan and Accounting Policies of the Borough Administration incorporate the goals of maintaining and replenishing reserves, determining when they can be used, what the fund balance target level is and to what minimum level they will not drop below. They also define a target for cash, as cash is a leading indicator of financial health. While the Cash Management Plan and the Accounting Policies do not require a specific fund balance level, the Borough recognizes that the specific targeted level should be predicated on the level of fiscal vulnerability faced by the Borough including the cyclical vulnerability of the revenue stream, volatility of expenditure items and likelihood of natural disasters.

We understand that this written policy concerning surplus, while not necessarily legally binding, indicates that the Borough Administration have discussed the policy in full and arrived at a consensus behind it.

XI. TERM OF PLAN.

This Plan shall be in effect January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Attached to this Plan is a resolution of the governing body of the Borough approving this Plan for such period of time. The Plan may be amended from time to time. To the extent that any amendment is adopted by the Council, the Designated Official is 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.