



**ROGER D. EATON**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit Court & County Comptroller

**DATE:** November 26, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Reports Received and Filed/Informational County Investment/Report/Interest on Investments

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As custodian of all County funds, Section 28.33 states that the duties for investment of these funds lies with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Also, in accordance with the investment Policy of the County, the Clerk's Office monitors investment opportunities, which will provide a high degree of principal security, adequate liquidity to meet cash flow needs, coupled with an attractive yield respectively. All appropriate funds are invested and earn interest from the date of deposit. The current investment program not only includes funds invested for longer periods, but also includes overnight funds. Funds are currently invested in a multi-tier program. Daily deposits, overnight funds, and float monies all earn interest through our established banking agreements. Short-term funds are invested through the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA), Public Funds Interest Checking (Bank of America), Florida Trust Day to Day Fund (Florida Association of Court Clerks and Florida Association of Counties), Florida Investment Trust (FIT), and short-term government obligations. Medium-term funds are invested in the Florida Local Government Investments Trust (FLGIT) and the Florida Investment Trust (FIT 1-3 Fund). Longer-term funds are invested in direct obligations of the Federal Government or obligations of governmental agencies, according to the County's Investment Policy.

Attached for your information is the report of investments and interest earned on all investments for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, pursuant to Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.

Should you have any questions concerning the investment program, or earnings, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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ROGER D. EATON  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER

Attachment

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REPORT OF INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST EARNED  
FY 2018 versus FY 2019**

	<u>Balance 9/30/2018</u>	<u>Percentage of Portfolio</u>	<u>Balance 9/30/2019</u>	<u>Percentage of Portfolio</u>	<u>Interest Earned 2018</u>	<u>Interest Earned 2019</u>
State Board of Administration- Florida Prime	\$ 38,700,643	7.70%	\$ 165,739,961	32.01%	\$ 1,305,442	\$ 3,445,449
Interest on Checking	14,443,109	2.87%	18,871,847	3.64%	-53,860 (a)	-14,137
Florida Local Government Investment Trust	47,764,480	9.50%	55,228,237	10.67%	252,429	361,935
Florida Investment Trust	62,159,159	12.36%	72,616,739	14.02%	1,153,258	1,386,835
Small Business Admin Pools	79,421	0.02%	0	0.00%	17,335	14,005
Treasury Notes			12,012,064	2.32%		135,232
U.S. Govt. Agency Securities and Instruments	336,000,471	66.82%	189,734,210	36.64%	5,170,267	5,093,825
Federated Investments Money Market	<u>3,665,857</u>	0.73%	<u>3,612,140</u>	0.70%	<u>44,746</u>	<u>75,063</u>
	<u>\$ 502,813,140</u>		<u>\$ 517,815,198</u>		<u>\$ 7,889,617</u>	<u>\$ 10,498,207</u>

Note: During 2018-2019, in the above categories, the average interest rates range from low of 1.28% in the U.S. Govt. Agency Securities/Instruments to a high of 2.55% in the FL Investment Trust. Since investments are purchased throughout the year, with varying maturities, the amount shown in the interest column is without market adjustment since investments are generally held to maturity. The investment balance at September 30, 2019 has been adjusted to market value in the amount of \$4,528,844.

(a) In lieu of interest earnings a credit against banking fees is applied.