

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 181-35

AMEND ARTICLE I, DIVISION 4 OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE WAUKESHA COUNTY CODE
OF ORDINANCES REGARDING INVESTMENT POLICY

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WHEREAS, the County Department of Administration has reviewed these recommendations and supports proceeding with their implementation.

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The Director of Administration, in accordance with Chapter 34 of Wisconsin State Statutes and county procedures, will exercise due diligence. The Director of Administration will follow these policies and procedures and report to the finance committee any individual security's credit risk or market price change and recommend appropriate action be taken to control adverse developments.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Section 7-67(a) of Article I, Division 4 of Chapter 7 of the Waukesha County Code of Ordinances is repealed and recreated to read:

Sec. 7-67. Eligible investments.

(a) Authorized investments. Subject to restrictions as may be imposed by law (Wis. Stat. Sec. 66.0603), funds will only be invested in any of the following securities:

1. U.S. Treasury obligations and government agency securities. Obligations of the United States of America, its agencies and instrumentalities, provided that the payment of the principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the issuer.

2. Certificates of deposit. Certificates of deposit and other evidence of deposits from credit unions, banks, savings banks, trust companies or savings and loan associations which are authorized to transact business in the state, which time deposits mature in not more than one (1) year. Any certificate of deposit invested over the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and State Deposit Guarantee Fund insured amounts or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), whichever is less, are to be fully collateralized under the specific requirements of section 7-70.
3. General Obligation Bonds or General Obligation Securities. General obligation bonds or general obligation securities of the State of Wisconsin, or of any county, city, drainage district, vocational, technical and adult education district, village, town or school district of the state.
4. State of Wisconsin Investment Board's Local Government Investment Pool.
5. Repurchase agreements. Investment agreements pursuant to which a federal or state credit union, federal or state savings and loan association, state bank, savings and trust company, mutual savings bank, or national bank in the State of Wisconsin agrees to repay funds advanced to it by the issuer, plus interest. Repurchase agreements are to be secured by investment securities fully guaranteed by the U.S. government.
6. Operating bank account. Deposits shall be limited to the lesser of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or amounts guaranteed by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the State Deposit Guarantee Fund unless overnight funds in excess are fully collateralized under the specific requirements of Section 7-70. Deposits by the County with institutions outside of the state are prohibited.
7. Money Market funds. Open-ended Money Market funds restricted to investments permitted in Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0603(1m), limited to a minimum average maturity of one hundred twenty (120) days or less. This limit will not apply to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board's Local-Government Investment Pool.
8. Highly rated commercial paper. Commercial paper which may be tendered for purchase at the option of the holder within not more than two hundred seventy (270) days of the date acquired as permitted by Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0603(1m). These securities must be rated in the highest or second highest rating category assigned by Standard and Poor's Corporation, Moody's Investors Service or some other nationally recognized agency; or senior to or on parity with a security of the same issuer which has such a rating.
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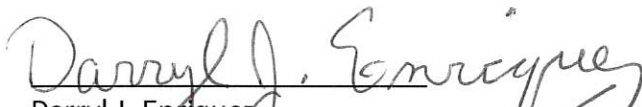
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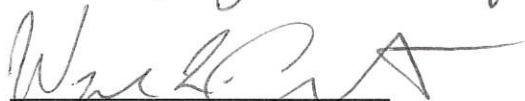
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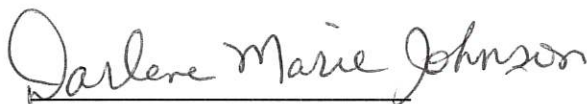
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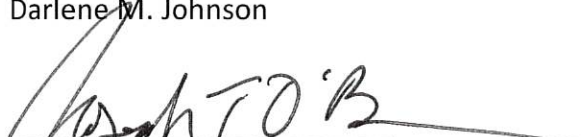

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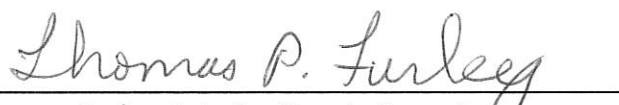
The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin,
was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 8/28/26, 
Georgia E. Maxwell, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin,
is hereby: X

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: 08-28-26, 
Thomas Farley, Interim County Executive

VOTE RESULTS

22 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN 3 ABSENT

Consent Agenda

Majority Vote of Members Present

 **Passed**

D1 - Styza	AYE	D10 - Thieme	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D2 - Euclide	AYE	D11 - Howard	M AYE	D20 - Schellinger	ABSENT
D3 - Gscheidmeier	AYE	D12 - Wolff	S AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE	D13 - Leisemann	AYE	D21 - O'Brien	AYE
D5 - Dondlinger	AYE	D14 - Nissen	AYE	D22 - Gryczka	ABSENT
D6 - Walz	AYE	D15 - Kolb	AYE	D23 - Hammitt	AYE
D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D24 - Schroeder	AYE
D8 - Koremenos	ABSENT	D17 - Meier	AYE		
D9 - Heinrich	AYE	D18 - Nelson	AYE		

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