



# CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting of April 16, 2018

Date: April 12, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Sandra Garcia, Director of Finance

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Title: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Investment Report for FY 2017-2018

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**PURPOSE:** Present 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Investment Report.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

During the quarter, all City operating funds were held in six investment categories: (a) 11% was invested in Prosperity Bank checking accounts, (b) 48% in TexPool, a government investment pool created on behalf of Texas entities consistent with the Public Funds Investment Act and is rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's, and (c) 41% in Texas Class, a local government investment pool that is rated AAAm. All investment categories comply with the City's investment policy. The City's investment yielded a rate of return of 1.29% falling short of the did not meet its benchmark of 1.58%.



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To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Sandra Garcia, Director of Finance  
Re: 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. FY 2017-2018 Investment Report  
Date: April 12, 2018

The City of Aransas Pass adopted its investment policy that complies with Texas Government Code Sections 2256 "Texas Public Funds Investment Act" and 2257 "Texas Public Funds Collateral Act" on January 20, 2014. This report is being presented per Section 2256.023 "Internal Management Reports".

## ACTIVITIES FOR QUARTER

This narrative and attached Exhibit A provide details on the City's quarterly investing activities. The schedule provides the economic earnings of funds invested.

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Overall: For the quarter, an average of \$8.9 million was available to invest and earned \$29,050, a 1.29% return on investment compared to the benchmark (average 3-month U.S. Treasury Bill) of 1.58%.

Bank Checking Accounts: The City earns traditional interest paid in cash on checking account balances. Traditional interest paid to the City totaled \$366. The total yield for this portion of the portfolio was 0.17%.

The bank must secure ("collateralize") all City funds over \$250,000 by pledging certain of its own assets for the City and have such held by an independent third party custodian, the Federal Reserve Bank. The custodian sends evidence of this to the City monthly. The following summarizes collateralization activity as of the end of the quarter:

<u>Checking Accounts Less: FDIC Coverage</u>	<u>Collateral Market Value</u>	<u>Percent Collateralized</u>
\$ 225,365	\$4,217,159	1871%

The City's investment policy and contract with the bank requires a minimum of 102% on such balances.

TexPool: Earnings on the City's funds totaled \$12,830 or 1.19% annualized yield for this portion of the portfolio. During the quarter, TexPool shares were valued at \$1 per share. Investments in TexPool are not guaranteed or insured.

Texas Class: Earnings on the City's funds totaled \$15,854 or 1.73% annualized yield for this portion of the portfolio. During the quarter, Texas Class shares were valued at \$1 per share. Investments in Texas Class are not guaranteed or insured.

This report complies with Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code ("Public Funds Investment Act"). All investment strategies are consistent with those outlined in the District's Investment Policy.

Signed:

*Sandra Garcia*

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Sandra Garcia, Director of Finance

City of Aransas Pass  
 Quarterly Investment Report - All Fund Accounts  
 Dated March 31, 2018

EXHIBIT A

	<i>Maturity Date</i>	<u>Beginning</u>		Fully Accrued Earnings	<u>Ending</u>	
		Market Value	Book Value		Market Value	Book Value
<b>Quarter 2:</b>						
Bank Accounts (Prosperity Bank)	<i>none</i>	\$ 1,554,083	1,554,083	366 (a)	475,365	475,365
Government Pool (TexPool)		4,857,624	4,857,624	12,830 (e)	3,757,084	3,757,084
Government Pool (Texas Class)		4,083,741	4,083,741	15,854 (f)	3,247,901	3,247,901
Totals		\$ <u>10,495,448</u>	<u>10,495,448</u>	<u>29,050</u>	<u>7,480,349</u>	<u>7,480,349</u>
<b><i>Yield Achieved</i></b>				<b>1.29%</b>		
<b><i>Benchmark (3-month Treasury)</i></b>				<b>1.58%</b>		