## TREASURY BOARD COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

August 20, 2014 9:00 a.m.

Treasury Board Conference Room James Monroe Building 101 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Richmond, Virginia

Members Present:

Manju S. Ganeriwala, Chairwoman

Douglas Densmore

Lou Mejia David Von Moll

Members Absent:

William W. Harrison, Jr.

Craig Burns Neil Amin

Others Present:

Craig Robinson PFM Asset Management Nelson Bush PFM Asset Management Karen Hawkridge Optimal Service Group Brian Moore Optimal Service Group James Johnson Optimal Service Group

Wells Fargo Patrick Dixon

Office of the Attorney General Don Ferguson Brian Deveney Auditor of Public Accounts Belinda Blanchard Department of the Treasury Tracey Edwards Department of the Treasury Department of the Treasury Debora Greene Kathy Green Department of the Treasury Gloria Hatchel Department of the Treasury Andrew Hendrix Department of the Treasury Deidre Jett Department of the Treasury Brandy Mikell Department of the Treasury Judy Milliron Department of the Treasury Harold Moore Department of the Treasury John Ockerman Department of the Treasury Kristin Reiter Department of the Treasury Department of the Treasury Michael Walsh Department of the Treasury Bill Watt Evie Whitley Department of the Treasury Tim Wilhide Department of the Treasury

pointed out that Virginia College Building Authority and the Virginia Public School Authority planned to sell bonds in October. She reviewed the leasing reports as of June 31, 2014.

### **Security for Public Deposits**

Kristin Reiter reviewed the Security for Public Deposits (SPDA) Report for the month ended June 30, 2014. Ms. Reiter reported that one bank, Union First Market, was undercollateralized for the month. There were no new qualified public depositories. One bank merger was reported. Colonial Virginia Bank was acquired by Xenith Bank effective 6/30/14. Ms. Reiter also presented Quarterly Statistical deposit data for the banks. Mr. Densmore asked if there had been a decline in the banks participating in the program. Ms. Reiter answered no, but the mergers were causing a decrease in the total number of banks.

# State Non-Arbitrage Program

Tim Wilhide reviewed the SNAP report dated June, 2014. The monthly distribution yield was down three basis points from June at 0.12%, outperforming the benchmark of 0.02%. Balances were down approximately \$109,000,000 from the previous month to \$3.4 billion. New bond issues added to the SNAP Fund totaled \$122,000,000.

#### Investments

Mr. Wilhide gave a brief summary to the board of the SEC's decision affecting LGIP's. The SEC in its published comments regarding the recent adoption of new standards for Money Market Funds (MMFs) noted that it has no direct supervisory role regarding LGIPs which are governed by GASB. Therefore, LGIPs must await GASB's ruling regarding whether LGIPs, if managed as "2a-7" like SEC funds, are required to adopt the daily mark to market and use of fund "gates and fees" in the event of a liquidity crisis. Mr. Wilhide noted the accounting burden and fund access issues these standards would impose on LGIPs, especially for the participants. GASB is understood to be addressing the issue by late 2014 and The Virginia LGIP will await GASB's ruling before considering any course of action with respect to managing the impact on the fund.

Mr. Wilhide reviewed the Investment reports for the month ended July 31, 2014. The General Account portfolio was \$5.5 billion, up \$25 million from the month prior. The average yield on the Primary Liquidity portion of the General Account was 0.22%, down 0.04% from the previous month. The Extended Duration portion of the portfolio had an annualized yield of negative 1.73% for the month, bringing the composite yield to negative 0.21% for the month. The year to date composite yield is negative 0.21%. Mr. Mejia asked how the outside managers were handled, i.e. can you get rid of them. Mr. Wilhide answered that yes, they can be terminated. Mr. Densmore asked what the managers thought of their benchmark. Mr. Wilhide answered that the managers did not want to make changes to the benchmark.

Mr. Wilhide then reviewed the LGIP portfolio. The LGIP portfolio was in compliance for all measures for the month of July 2014. He then presented the LGIP portfolio report to the Board for the month of July. The LGIP portfolio was down \$57 million from the month prior and is valued at \$3.2 billion. The average yield on the portfolio was 14 basis points, up one basis point from the month prior. The average maturity was 77 days, two days less than the previous month.

#### **Other Business**

None.

Chairwoman Ganeriwala stated the next meeting of the Board would be on September 17, 2014. Chairwomen Ganeriwala asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Von Moll moved for adjournment, Mr. Densmore seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Manju S. Ganeriwala, Chairwoman

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