

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 14

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
AUTHORITY UPDATING THE AUTHORITY'S
CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-14, et seq., and N.J.A.C. 5:31-3.1, the following is the Cash Management Plan of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Authority") for the fiscal year indicated above:

I. Designation of Legal Public Depository

A. The designated legal public depositories of the Authority shall be state or federally chartered bank, savings bank or an association located in the State of New Jersey or a state or federally chartered bank, savings bank or an association located in another state with a branch office in this State, the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and which receives or holds public funds on deposit and which otherwise qualifies as a "public depository" pursuant to the requirements of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41, et seq.

Fulton Bank and The Bank of NY Mellon are hereby designated as legal public depositories of the Authority.

II. Accounts Held by Designated Legal Public Depository

A. **Revenue Account.** There shall be maintained in the designated legal public depository a Revenue Account, the purpose of which is to receive all monies from any source by or on behalf of the Authority, except for monies received for connection fees, planning escrow fees or refunds of monies previously paid by the Authority from the Operating Account. Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-15, all monies received from any source by or on behalf of the Authority, except for monies received for connection fees, planning escrow fees or such refunds shall, within 48 hours after the receipt thereof, be deposited to the credit of the Authority in the Revenue Account.

B. **Escrow Account.** There shall be maintained in the designated legal public depository an Escrow Account, the purpose of which is to receive all monies designated for the payment of legal and engineering review and inspection fees as well as water and/or sewer connection fees to the Authority.

C. **Operating Account.** There shall be maintained in the designated legal public depository an Operating Account, the purpose of which is to receive funds for the payment of the operating expenses of the Authority for the previous month. Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-15, all monies received from any source by or on behalf of the Authority which are refunds of monies previously paid by the

Authority from the Operating Account shall, within 48 hours after the receipt thereof, be deposited directly into the Operating Account.

1. **Payroll Account.** There shall be maintained in the designated legal public depository a Payroll Account which shall be a sub-account of the Operating Account. Monies shall be transferred from the Operating Account into the Payroll Account required to meet the payroll requirements of the Authority.

2. **Petty Cash Fund.** There shall be maintained in the principal office of the Authority a Petty Cash Fund, which shall be a sub-account of the Operating Fund. The purpose of the Petty Cash Fund is to pay small miscellaneous expenses of the Authority in cash, as authorized by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee. The Petty Cash Fund shall not exceed \$100.00 in cash at any one time. A record shall be maintained of all monies withdrawn from the Petty Cash Fund.

3. **Change Fund.** There shall be maintained in the principal office of the Authority a Change Fund which shall be a sub-account of the Operating Fund. The purpose of the Change Fund is to ensure that sufficient change is available in the Cash Drawer to accept cash payments from Authority customers. The Change Fund shall be maintained totaling \$200. (\$100 in front counter cash drawer and \$100. In the drive through cash drawer)

D. All accounts maintained in the designated legal public depositories shall be interest-bearing accounts and shall be maintained as business checking accounts to obtain the highest interest rate available from the designated legal public depositories for demand deposits.

III. Securities Which May Be Purchased by or on Behalf of the Authority

A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-15.1, the Authority hereby authorizes the purchase of the following types of securities:

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 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 Authority, the Township of Mantua or school districts of which the Township of Mantua is a part or

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.

B. Any investment instruments in which the security is not physically held by the Authority shall be covered by a third-party custodial agreement which shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the Authority and prevent unauthorized use of such investments.

C. Purchase of investment securities shall be executed by the "delivery versus payment" method to ensure that securities are either received by the Authority or a third-party custodian prior to or upon the release of the Authority's funds.

D. For the purpose of this section:

1. a "government money market mutual fund" means 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. § 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7.

b) the portfolio of which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection A herein; and

c) which is rated by nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

2. a "local government pool" means an investment pool:

a) which is managed in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 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. § 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection A herein;

d) which is in compliance with rules adopted pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," PL 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 PL 1967, c.93 (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.

IV. Investment Policies

A. The policies to be used for selecting and evaluating investment instruments shall include preservation of capital, liquidity, current and historical investment returns, diversification, maturity requirements, costs and fees, and when appropriate, policies of investment instrument administrators and further, shall be based on a cash flow analysis prepared by the Treasurer and shall be commensurate with the nature and size of the funds held by the Authority. All investments shall be made on a competitive basis insofar as practicable. When an investment in bonds maturing in more than one year is authorized, the maturity of those bonds shall approximate the prospective use of the funds invested.

V. Records

A. When the securities purchased are received by the Authority, or by the Trustee or Investment Broker on behalf of the Authority, the Treasurer shall duly record the receipt thereof in an appropriate manner and, at the next regular or special meetings

after such receipt, shall transmit a written report to the members of the Authority setting forth the amount of securities so received, the series, date, numbers and interest periods if any. thereof and shall transmit said Securities to Trustee, for safekeeping.

B The Treasurer shall prepare a monthly report to the Authority summarizing all investments made or redeemed since the last meeting of the Authority. The report shall set forth each organization holding Authority funds, the amount of securities purchased or sold, class or type of securities purchased, book value, earned income, fees incurred and market value of all investments as of the report date as well as any other information that may be required from time to time by the Authority.

VI. Approval, Amendment and Administration of Plan

A. The cash management plan shall be approved annually by the majority vote of the Authority and may be modified from time to time to reflect changes in federal or state law or regulations, or in the designations of depositories, funds or investment instruments or the authorization for investments. The Treasurer or, in his or her absence, the Assistant Treasurer, shall be charged with administering the plan. The person so charged with administering the plan shall consult with the Authority solicitor auditor and investment broker from time to time to ensure the proper administration of the plan.

B. The person charged with administering the plan shall deposit or invest the monies of the Authority as designated or authorized by the cash management plan and shall thereafter, be relieved of any liability for loss of such monies due to the insolvency or closing of any depository designated by, or the decrease in value of any investments authorized by, the cash management plan.

C. Any official of the Authority involved in the designation of depositories or in the authorization for investments as permitted pursuant to the cash management plan, or any combination of the proceeding, or the selection of an entity seeking to sell an investment to the Authority who has a material business or personal relationship with the organization, shall disclose that relationship to the Authority and to the Local Finance Board or the Municipal Ethics Board, as appropriate.

VII. Payment of Bills by Authority

- A. The Authority shall not pay out any of its monies:
1. Unless the person claiming or receiving the same shall first present a detailed bill of items or demand, specifying particularly how the bill or demand is made up, with the certification of the party claiming payment that it is correct, and
 2. Unless it carries a certification of some supervisory personnel of the

Authority having knowledge of the facts that the goods have been received by, or the services rendered to, the Authority.

- B. No funds shall be disbursed by the Treasurer prior to approval of the Authority except for
 - 1. Debt Service Payments
 - 2. Payroll Checks
 - 3. Discount Vouchers (which must be ratified after payment)
- C. All checks drawn on Authority accounts shall be required to have three (3) signatures, except payroll check, and those signatures being the Chair or Vice-Chair, Treasurer, or the Executive Director.
- D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph A herein, the Authority may, by resolution:
 - 1. Provide for and authorize payment of advances to officers and employees of the Authority toward their expenses for authorized official travel and incidental expenses, in a manner consistent with N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-16.1.
 - 2. Provide for and authorize payment of an advance to any nonprofit organization or agency with which the Authority has entered into a service contract, for the purpose of meeting service programs startup costs, in a manner consistent with N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-16.2; or
 - 3. Provide for and authorize payment in advance of estimated administrative or direct service costs to the Authority or to any other party participating in a statutorily authorized joint, inter-local or other cooperative activity, in a manner consistent with N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-16.3.

VIII. Check Cashing Prohibited

- A. The Authority shall not engage in the practice of cashing checks with public funds.
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IX. Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Procedures

- A. An EFT method shall allow for the designation of separate initiation and authorization roles, with these roles' password-restricted and/or subject to other security controls appropriate to the technology. The initiation and authorization role shall be segregated with the Chief Financial Officer or their equivalent generally

responsible for authorizing an electronic funds transfer. The governing body designates the Executive Director to authorize transfers initiated by the CFO or their equivalent.

- B. The following individuals are authorized to initiate EFT's: Susan Novick, Accounts Payable Clerk, or Anna Voltaggio, Payroll Clerk.
- C. The following individuals are authorized to authorize EFT's: Rhonda Gigliotti, Finance Director, Kevin Howarth, Treasurer, or Charles Jones, Executive Director.
- D. On no less than a weekly basis, activity reports on all EFT-based transactions shall be reviewed by the CFO or their equivalent or another individual under the supervision of the CFO or their equivalent. Any CFO or their equivalent-generated activity reports on EFT-based transactions must be reviewed by the Executive Director. Reconciliation of the actual EFT transactions to the accounting records shall be performed at least monthly and maintained for audit. Each bill list approved or ratified by the governing body shall indicate the type of technology utilized in each EFT transaction. EFT transactions from the prior month should be listed on the current bill list. Agreed - CJ
- E. The chief financial officer or their equivalent shall ensure that the controls set forth above are in place and adhered to.

This Resolution was adopted by the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority assembled in regular session on this 4th day of February 2025.

Title, Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chair, Mario Dilisciandro			✓			
Vice Chair, Tim Sheehan			✓			
Secretary, John Parks	✓		✓			
Treasurer, Chris Heisler James Neely			✓			
Engineering Coordinator, Kevin Howarth		✓	✓			
1st Alternate, James Neely Chris Heisler						
2nd Alternate Commissioner, Vacant						