

**CLERK OF COURTS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Monthly Investment Report for FY 16-17
December 31, 2016**

I. INTRODUCTION

The formal written investment policy sets forth the investment objectives and parameters for investment decisions made by the Highlands County Clerk of Courts. The investment policy applies to all cash and investments, under the direct control of the Clerk of Courts, in excess of those required to meet current expenses. This policy does not apply to any funds held on behalf of the Highlands County Board of County Commission or any of the other Constitutional Officers.

In accordance with the investment policy, this investment report is being submitted to the Clerk of Courts and the Investment Advisory Group.

II. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO CLERK'S PORTFOLIO

There were no significant changes to the Clerk's portfolio during the month of December.

A summary spreadsheet, pie chart, and bar graph of the Clerk's portfolio and the Clerk's compliance with the investment policy are provided in Exhibits D, E, and F, respectively.

III. PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

The primary objectives of the Clerk's investment activities are Safety, Liquidity, and Yield. The following is a summary of the Clerk's portfolio as of December 31, 2016.

Safety

Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the Clerk's investment policy. The Clerk's investment policy sets diversification limits in order to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific maturity, issuer, instrument, dealer or bank. As of December 31, 2016 the Clerk had funds deposited with TD Bank (55.07%), Harbor Community Bank (14.93%) and Florida Prime (30.00%).

In order to quickly evaluate portfolio percentage limitations, please see the two graphs in Exhibit F. These graphs show the maximum allowed percentages as indicated in the policy, compared to the actual percentages taken from data shown in Exhibit D. As shown in Exhibit F, the Clerk is in compliance with the established diversification limits.

State Statutes require that public funds only be deposited in financial institutions that are certified as a qualified public depository (QPD) by the State of Florida. The QPD program is a voluntary, statewide collateralization program that provides protection of public funds, similar to FDIC insurance. All funds deposited with TD Bank, Harbor Community Bank and Wauchula State Bank are fully collateralized under the QPD program.

Liquidity

The weighted average maturity (WAM) of the portfolio is 21 days.

Yield

The portfolio's weighted average yield is .62%, which is .09% higher than our benchmark (S&P Rated GIP Index) of .53%. The portfolio's weighted average yield is .07% lower than last month. The benchmark is .13% higher than last month.

**CLERK OF COURTS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
INVESTMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016
Exhibit D**

BANK NAME	Average Monthly			Int Rate APY	Investment			Month	Credit Rating	CD Matures	Average Maturity (In Days)	% of Portfolio	% of Portfolio by Issuer	% of Portfolio by Type
	General Ledger Book Balance	Statement Balance	Ending Statement Balance/CDs at Par		Investment Earnings	Earnings Since 10/1/2016	Fees							
TD BANK--CLEARING	\$ 1,090,980.58	\$ 1,438,832.36	\$ 1,268,258.01	0.37%	\$450.88	\$1,429.37	\$574.72	DEC	c. 4 stars	NA	0	53.94%		
TD BANK--SUPPORT	\$ 25,505.06	\$ 25,769.36	\$ 26,523.38	0.37%	\$8.07	\$24.25	\$159.81	DEC	c. 4 stars	NA	0	1.13%	55.07%	55.07%
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK - 12 month CD	\$ 150,602.74	NA	\$ 150,602.74	1.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	NA	NR	5/20/2017	140	6.40%		
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK - 12 month CD	\$ 50,200.91	NA	\$ 50,200.91	1.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	NA	NR	5/20/2017	140	2.13%		
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK - 12 month CD	\$ 75,301.37	NA	\$ 75,301.37	1.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	NA	NR	5/20/2017	140	3.20%		
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK - 12 month CD	\$ 75,301.37	NA	\$ 75,301.37	1.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	NA	NR	5/20/2017	140	3.20%	14.93%	
WAUCHULA STATE BANK -- 12 month CD	\$ -	NA	\$ -	0.00%	\$0.00	\$140.04	NA	NA	NR	10/22/2016	0	0.00%		
WAUCHULA STATE BANK -- 12 month CD	\$ -	NA	\$ -	0.00%	\$0.00	\$224.07	NA	NA	NR	10/22/2016	0	0.00%		
WAUCHULA STATE BANK -- 12 month CD	\$ -	NA	\$ -	0.00%	\$0.00	\$210.06	NA	NA	NR	10/22/2016	0	0.00%		
WAUCHULA STATE BANK -- 12 month CD	\$ -	NA	\$ -	0.00%	\$0.00	\$210.06	NA	NA	NR	10/22/2016	0	0.00%	0.00%	14.93%
FLORIDA PRIME - COURT FUNDS 171141	\$ 141,772.62	NA	\$ 141,772.62	0.90%	\$108.33	\$310.84	4.04 basis pts	DEC	d. AAAM	NA	1	6.03%		
FLORIDA PRIME - SUSPENSE FUND 171144	\$ 563,555.34	NA	\$ 563,555.34	0.90%	\$430.60	\$1,235.49	4.04 basis pts	DEC	d. AAAM	NA	1	23.97%	30.00%	30.00%
	\$ 2,173,219.99		\$ 2,351,515.74	0.62%	\$997.88	\$3,784.18						100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
			a. Benchmark	0.53%										
			Portfolio is	0.09%										above benchmark
			b. WAM	21										

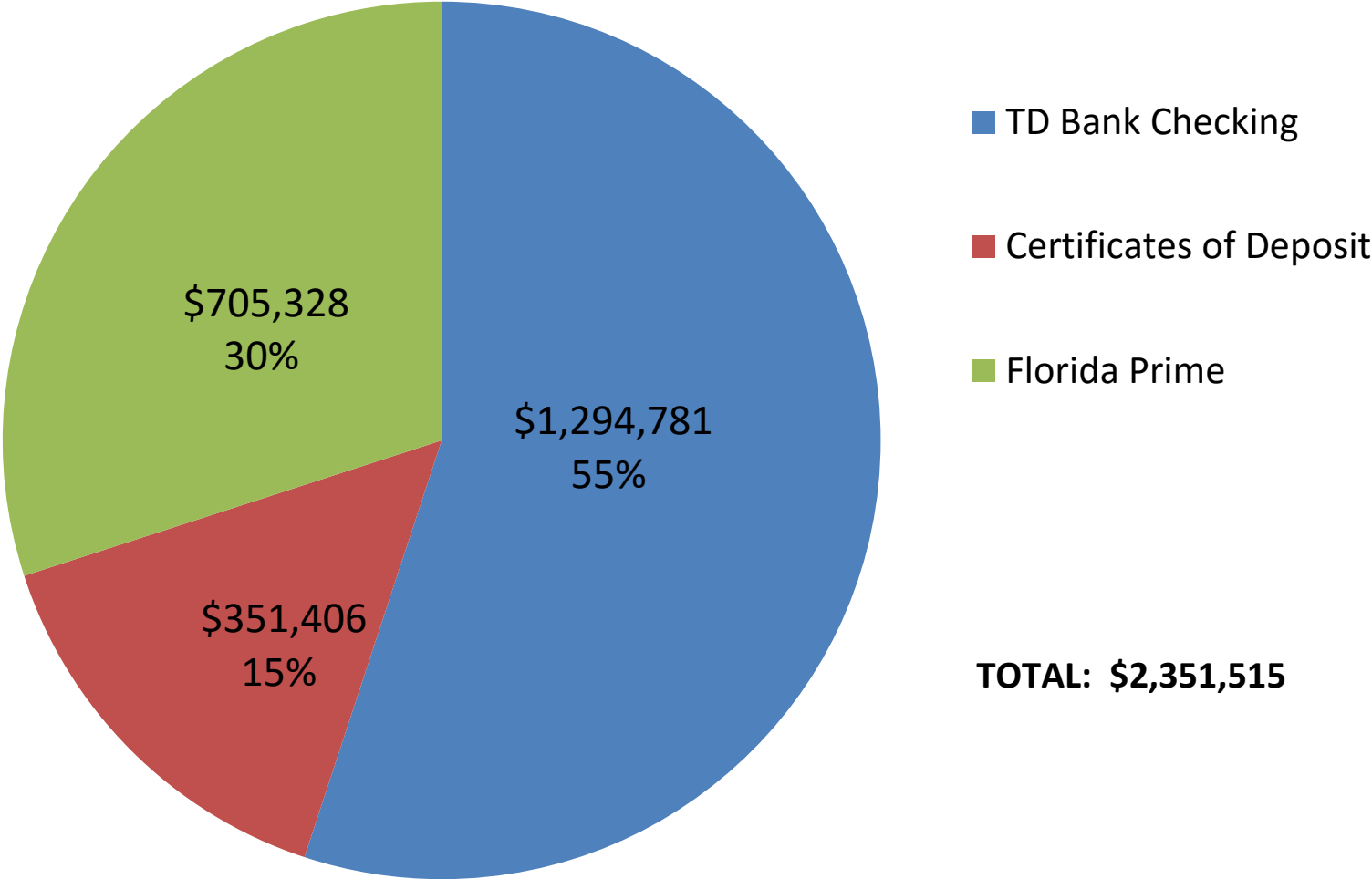
a. S&P Rated GIP Index / Government Benchmark (as of January 6, 2017)

b. WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)

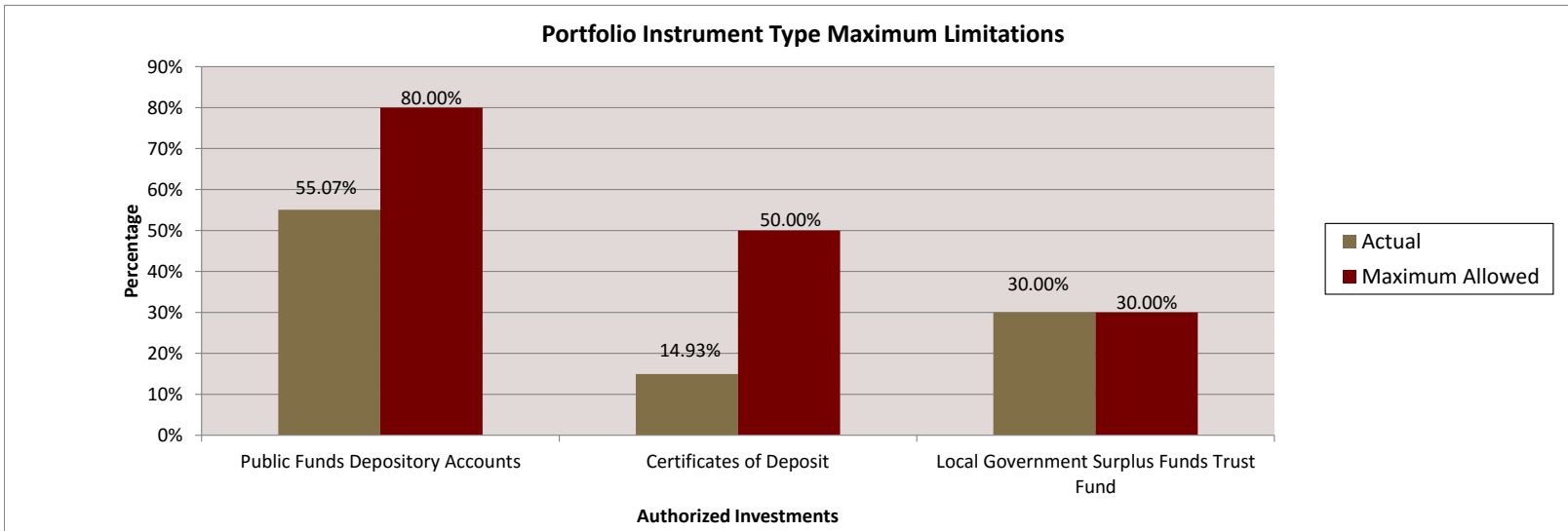
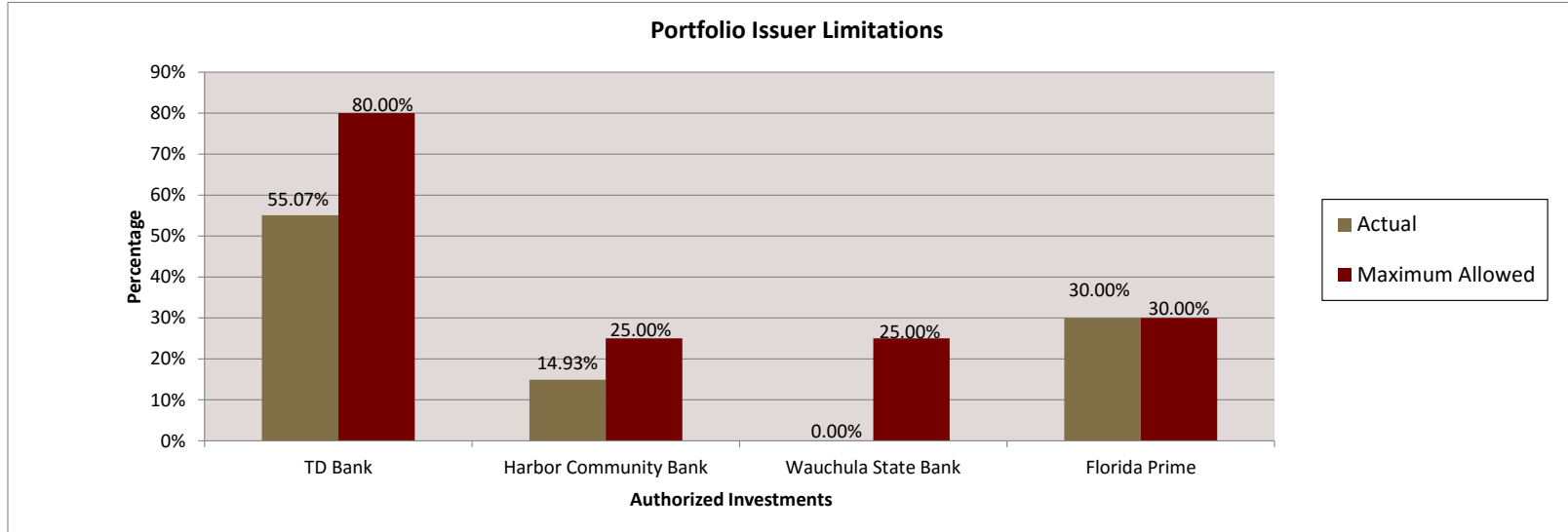
c. At bauerfinancial.com banks are rated by stars. As of 09/30/16, TD Bank was rated 4 stars. The rating system is: 5 star-Superior; 4 star-Excellent; 3 1/2 star-Good; 3 star-Adequate; 2 star-Problematic; 1 star-Troubled.

d. The Standard & Poor's rating scale is as follows, from excellent to poor: AAA, AA+, AA, AA-, A+, A, A-, BBB+, BBB, BBB-, BB+, BB, BB-, B+, B, B-, CCC+, CCC, CCC-, CC, C, D. Any rating lower than a BBB- is considered a speculative or junk bond.

**Clerk Investment Portfolio
As of December 31, 2016
Exhibit E**



CLERK OF COURTS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Compliance with Investment Policy
As of December 31, 2016
Exhibit F



**HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
INVESTMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016
Exhibit A**

BANK NAME	General Ledger Book Balance	Average Monthly Statement Balance	Ending Statement Balance/CDs at Par	Int Rate APY	Investment				Credit Rating	CD/Security Matures	Average Maturity (In Days)	% of Portfolio	% of Portfolio by Issuer	% of Portfolio by Type
					Investment Earnings	Earnings Since 10/1/2016	Fees	Month						
TD BANK--CLEARING	\$ 22,377,892.82	\$ 33,643,381.96	\$ 22,901,637.50	0.37%	\$10,543.29	\$22,624.08	\$1,534.29	DEC	c. 4 stars	NA	0	23.51%	23.51%	23.51%
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK --12 month CD	\$ 2,008,036.71	NA	\$ 2,008,036.71	0.55%	Maturity	\$0.00	NA	NA	NA	6/15/2017	166	2.06%		
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK --12 month CD	\$ -	NA	\$ -	0.00%	\$0.00	\$1,400.31	NA	NA	NA	10/5/2016	0	0.00%	2.06%	
WAUCHULA STATE BANK--12 month CD	\$ -	NA	\$ -	0.00%	\$0.00	\$10,942.46	NA	NA	NR	10/22/2016	0	0.00%		
WAUCHULA STATE BANK--12 month CD	\$ -	NA	\$ -	0.00%	\$0.00	\$27,355.60	NA	NA	NR	10/25/2016	0	0.00%	0.00%	
SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK--24 month CD	\$ -	NA	\$ -	0.00%	\$0.00	\$8,241.55	NA	NA	NR	11/24/2016	0	0.00%	0.00%	
TD Bank - 12 month CD	\$ 5,000,000.00	NA	\$ 5,000,000.00	0.83%	Maturity	\$0.00	NA	NA	NR	1/5/2017	5	5.13%		
TD Bank - 12 month CD	\$ 2,000,000.00	NA	\$ 2,000,000.00	0.82%	Maturity	\$0.00	NA	NA	NR	1/5/2017	5	2.05%		
TD Bank - 24 month CD	\$ 5,000,000.00	NA	\$ 5,000,000.00	0.97%	Maturity	\$0.00	NA	NA	NR	3/24/2018	448	5.13%	12.31%	14.37%
FLORIDA PRIME-171131	\$ 20,015,781.15	NA	\$ 20,015,781.15	0.90%	\$15,293.47	\$39,305.43	4.04 basis pts	DEC	d. AAAM	NA	1	20.55%	20.55%	
FLGIT: FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT TRUST	\$ 4,994,183.91	NA	\$ 4,994,183.91	1.10%	\$985.27	(\$5,816.63)	none shown	DEC	d. AAAM	NA	3	5.13%		
FLGIT: Day to Day Fund	\$ 5,473,703.62	NA	\$ 5,473,703.62	0.51%	\$4,171.38	\$12,081.12	none shown	DEC	d. AAAM	NA	31	5.62%	10.75%	
FEITF Term: Florida Education Investment Trust Fund	\$ 6,250,000.00	NA	\$ 6,250,000.00	0.95%	\$0.00	\$0.00	none shown	DEC	d. AAAM	4/4/2017	94	6.42%		
FEITF Term: Florida Education Investment Trust Fund	\$ 6,250,000.00	NA	\$ 6,250,000.00	0.99%	\$0.00	\$0.00	none shown	DEC	d. AAAM	5/26/2017	146	6.42%		
FEITF Term: Florida Education Investment Trust Fund	\$ 6,250,000.00	NA	\$ 6,250,000.00	1.07%	\$0.00	\$0.00	none shown	DEC	d. AAAM	7/17/2017	198	6.42%		
FEITF Term: Florida Education Investment Trust Fund	\$ 6,250,000.00	NA	\$ 6,250,000.00	1.13%	\$0.00	\$0.00	none shown	DEC	d. AAAM	9/15/2017	258	6.42%		
FEITF: Florida Education Investment Trust Fund	\$ 493.35	NA	\$ 493.35	0.72%	\$493.35	\$493.35	none shown	DEC	d. AAAM	NA	31	0.00%	25.68%	
FLCLASS	\$ 5,001,899.59	NA	\$ 5,001,899.59	0.83%	\$1,899.59	\$1,899.59	none shown	DEC	d. AAAM	NA	31	5.14%	5.14%	62.12%
	\$ 96,871,991.15		\$ 97,395,735.83	0.69%	\$33,386.35	\$118,526.86				b. WAM	42	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
			a. Benchmark	0.03%										
			Portfolio is	0.66%			above benchmark							

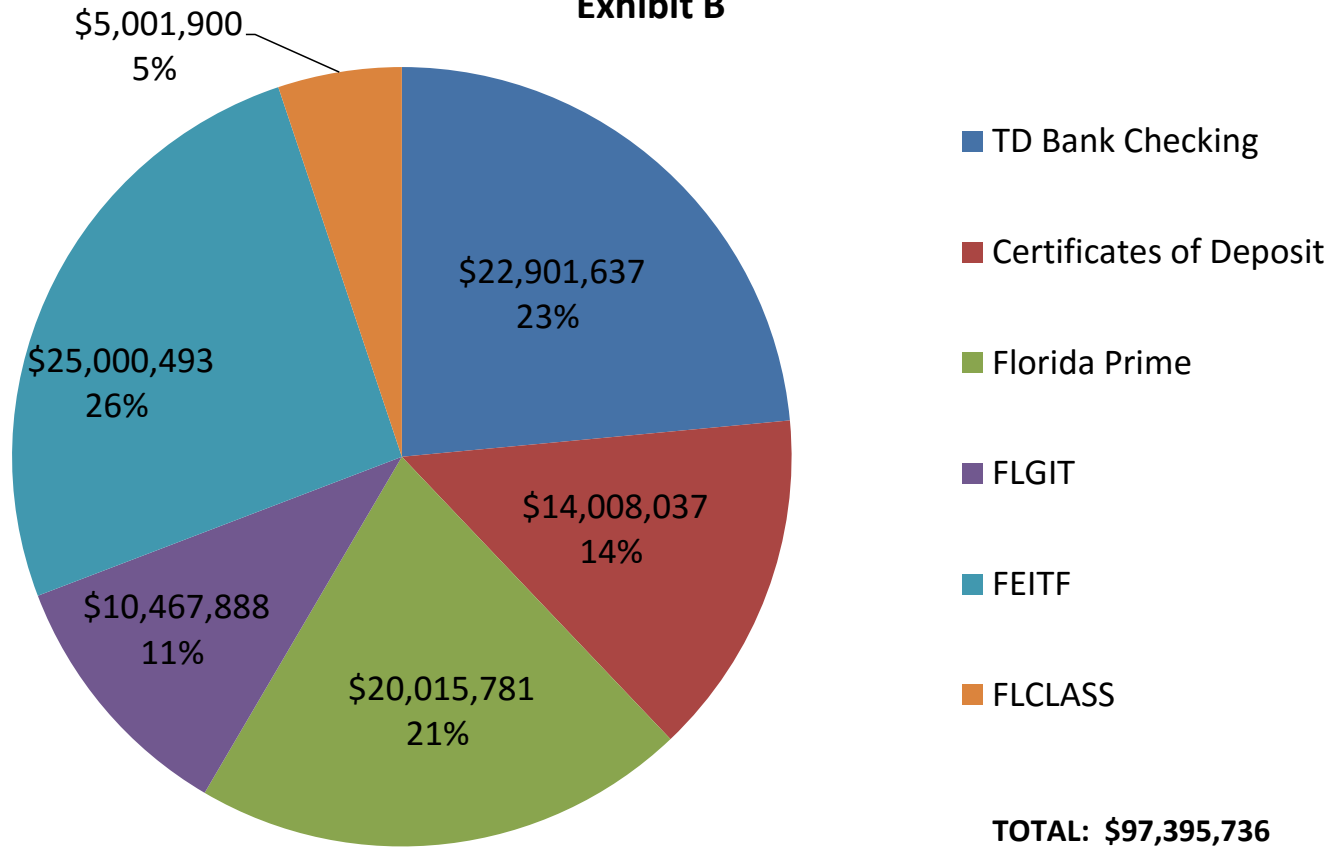
a. BofA Merrill Lynch Index / Government Benchmark (as of December 31, 2016)

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**BOCC Investment Portfolio
As of December 31, 2016
Exhibit B**



HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Compliance with Investment Policy
As of December 31, 2016
Exhibit C

