

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Quarterly Investment Report for FY 16-17
September 30, 2017**

I. INTRODUCTION

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

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

II. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO CLERK'S PORTFOLIO

There were no significant changes to the Clerk's portfolio during the quarter ending September 30, 2017.

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 A, B, and C, 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 September 30, 2017.

Safety

Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the Clerk's investment policy. The Clerk's investment policy sets diversification limits to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific maturity, issuer, instrument, dealer or bank. As of September 30, 2017, the Clerk had funds deposited with TD Bank (40.12%), Harbor Community Bank (19.93%) and Florida Prime (39.95%).

To quickly evaluate portfolio percentage limitations, please see the two graphs in Exhibit C. These graphs show the maximum allowed percentages as indicated in the policy, compared to the actual percentages taken from data shown in Exhibit A. As shown in Exhibit C, the Clerk's Florida Prime investment exceeds both the 30% institution and instrument limitations by 9.95% due to a decrease in the TD Bank balance. In compliance with the investment policy, the Florida Prime and Local Government Investment Pool limitations were within the 30% limitation when the

Clerk made its last investment purchase of a Harbor Community Bank CD on May 20, 2017. As of September 30, 2017, the Clerk is compliant with all other institution and instrument diversification policy limitations.

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 Clerk's Investment Portfolio consists largely of investments with active secondary or resale markets to allow for dynamic liquidity to ensure all cash demands are met. As of September 30, 2017, the weighted average maturity (WAM) of the portfolio is 47 days.

Yield

The Investment Portfolio is limited to relatively low risk investments in anticipation of earning a fair return relative to the risk assumed. As of September 30, 2017, the portfolio's 30-day weighted average yield is 0.074%, which is 0.238% higher than our benchmark (Bank of America Merrill Lynch GIP Index) of -0.164%. The portfolio's 12-month weighted average yield is 0.891%, which is 0.217% higher than our 12-month yield benchmark of 0.674%.

III. TRANSACTIONS

No investment transactions occurred during the quarter ending September 30, 2017.

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INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
Exhibit A**

Investment	Book Value	Market Value	Rate of Return		Investment Earnings		Quarterly Fees	Credit Rating	Purchase Date	Maturity Date	Average Maturity (In Days)	Portfolio Diversification			
	General Ledger Balance	Statement Balance	30-day	12-Month	Quarter	YTD						% of Total Portfolio	% By Institution	% By Type	
TD BANK--CLEARING	\$ 469,948.43	\$ 689,179.51	0.031%	0.370%	\$ 1,128.40	\$ 5,752.82	\$ 1,626.48	(c) 4 stars	NA	NA	0	38.72%			
TD BANK--SUPPORT	24,960.56	24,980.17	0.031%	0.370%	23.04	93.83	\$ 477.56	(c) 4 stars	NA	NA	0	1.40%	40.12%	40.12%	
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK - 12 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	3,532.17	N/A	NR	5/20/2016	5/20/2017	0	0.00%			
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK - 12 month CD	354,938.56	354,938.56	0.083%	1.000%	-	-	N/A	NR	5/20/2017	5/20/2018	232	19.93%	19.93%		
WAUCHULA STATE BANK -- 12 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	784.23	N/A	NR	10/22/2015	10/22/2016	0	0.00%	0.00%	19.93%	
FLORIDA PRIME - COURT FUNDS 171141	142,998.33	142,998.33	0.112%	1.360%	475.09	1,536.55	4.04 basis pts	(d) AAAM	Various	NA	1	8.03%			
FLORIDA PRIME - SUSPENSE FUND 171144	568,427.55	568,427.55	0.112%	1.360%	1,888.45	6,107.70	4.04 basis pts	(d) AAAM	Various	NA	1	31.92%	39.95%	39.95%	
	\$ 1,561,273.43	\$ 1,780,524.12	0.074%	0.891%	\$ 3,514.98	\$ 17,807.30	\$ 2,104.04				(b) WAM	47	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Benchmark (a) -0.164% 0.674%
Above/(Below) Benchmark 0.238% 0.217%

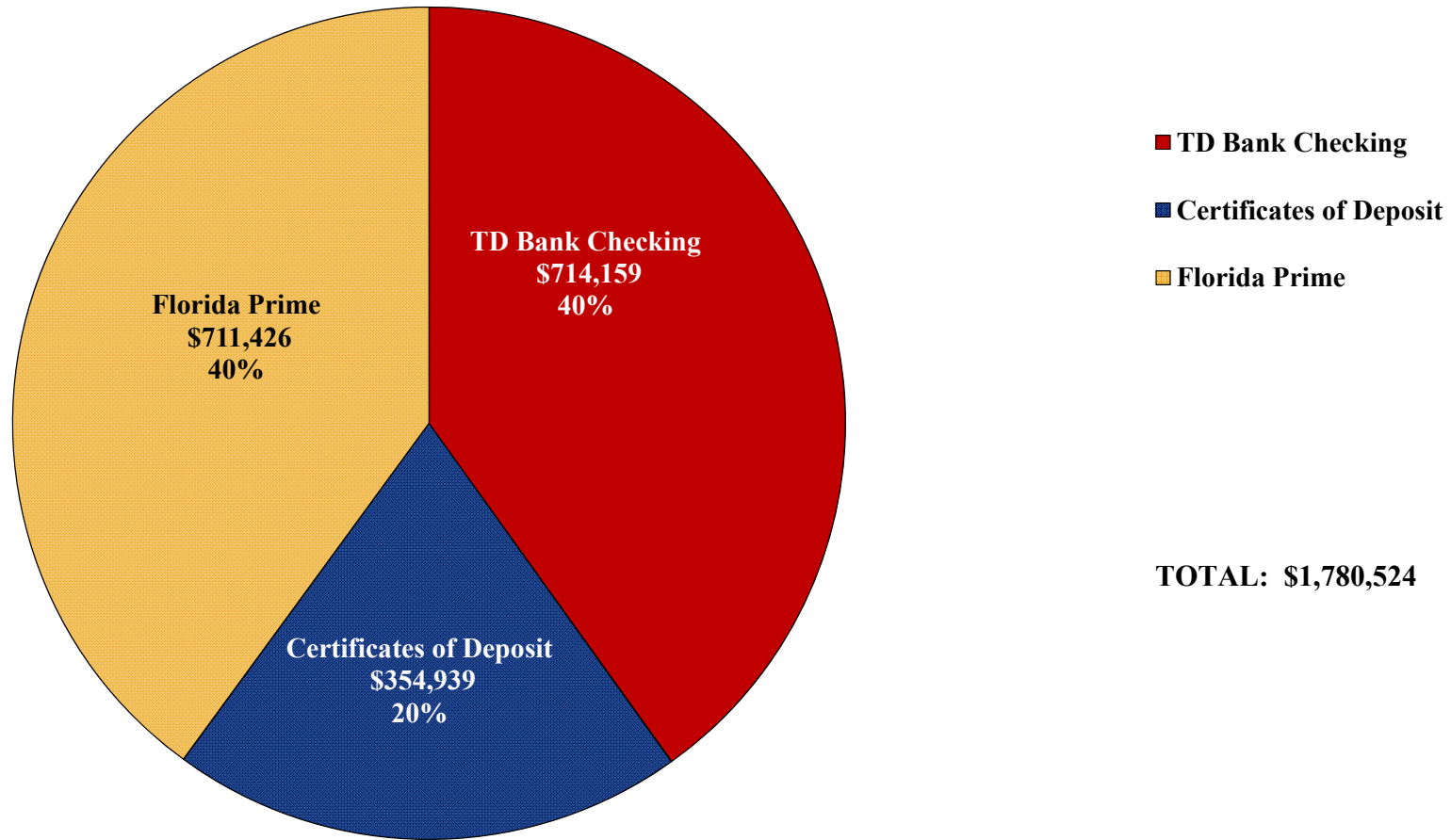
(a) BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Treasury Index / Government Benchmark (as of 9/30/2017)

(b) WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)

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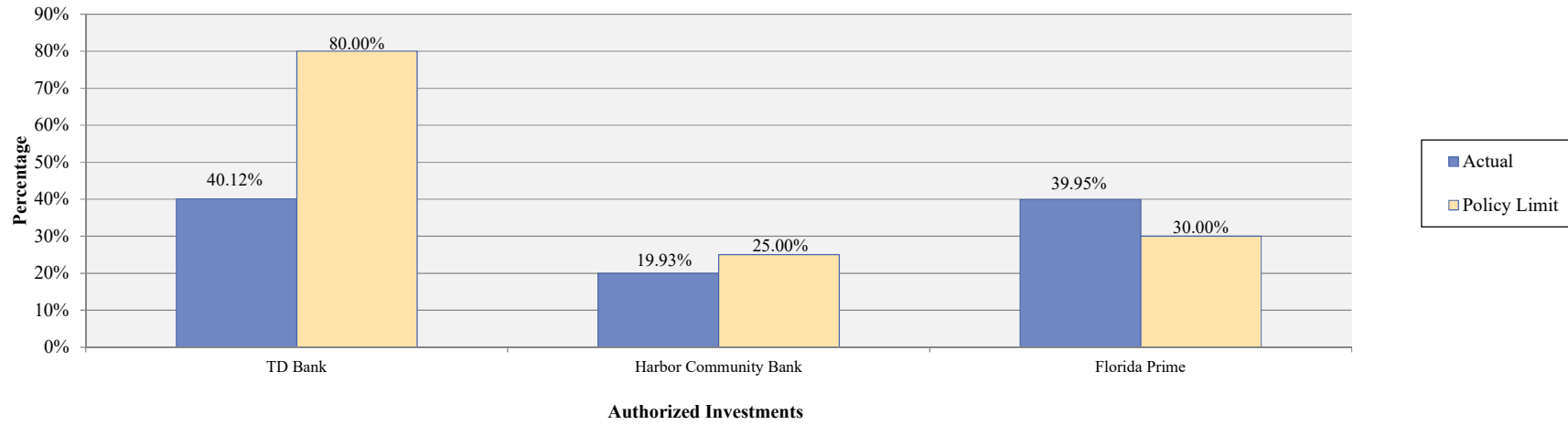
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Exhibit B

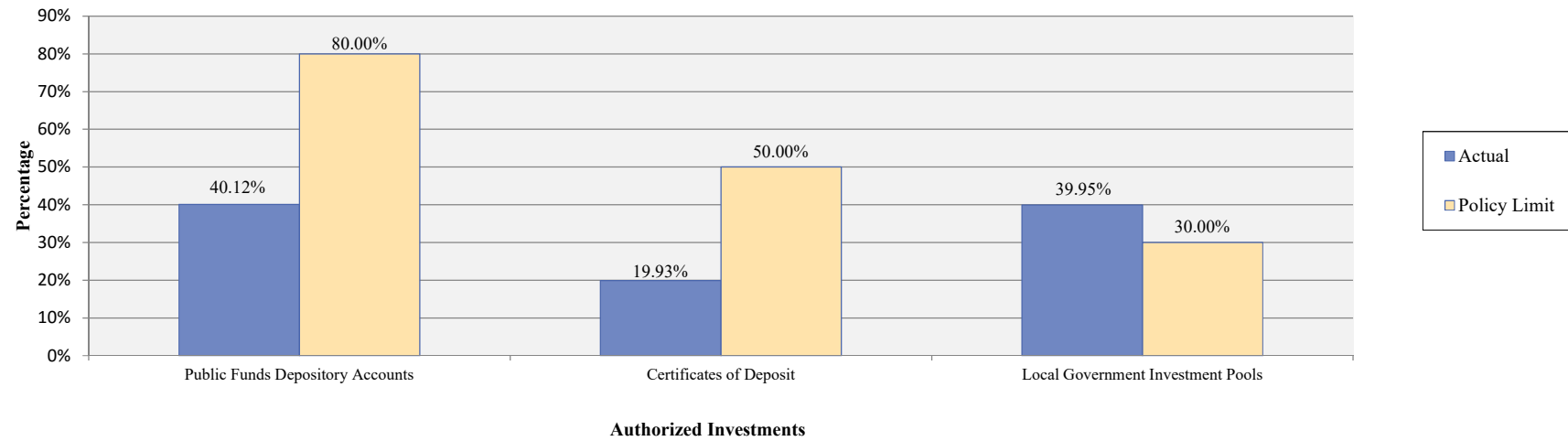


**HIGHLANDS COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
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COMPLIANCE WITH INVESTMENT POLICY
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Exhibit C**

Portfolio Institution Limitations



Portfolio Instrument Type Maximum Limitations



HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
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September 30, 2017

I. INTRODUCTION

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In accordance with the investment policy, this investment report is being submitted to the Clerk of Courts and the Board of County Commissioners.

II. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO BOARD'S PORTFOLIO

On September 25, 2017, the Board made its first investment in the Local Government Investment pool FL SAFE. Two million five hundred thousand dollars was invested in a 33-day term series beginning on September 29, 2017 with an annual return of 1.26%.

A summary spreadsheet, pie chart, and bar graph of the Board's portfolio and the Board's compliance with the investment policy are provided in Exhibits A, B, and C, respectively.

III. PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

The primary objectives of the Board's investment activities are Safety, Liquidity, and Yield. The following is a summary of the Board's portfolio as of September 30, 2017.

Safety

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To quickly evaluate portfolio percentage limitations, please see the two graphs in Exhibit C. These graphs show the maximum allowed percentages as indicated in the policy, compared to the actual percentages taken from data shown in Exhibit A. As shown in Exhibit C, the Board's portfolio is in compliance with all instrument and institution diversification policy limitations as of September 30, 2017.

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Liquidity

The Board's Investment Portfolio consists largely of investments with active secondary or resale markets to allow for dynamic liquidity to ensure all cash demands are met. As of September 30, 2017, the weighted average maturity (WAM) of the portfolio is 104 days.

Yield

The Investment Portfolio is limited to relatively low risk investments in anticipation of earning a fair return relative to the risk assumed. As of September 30, 2017, the portfolio's 30-day weighted average yield is 0.082%, which is 0.246% higher than our benchmark (Bank of America Merrill Lynch GIP Index) of -0.164%. The portfolio's 12-month weighted average yield is 1.173%, which is 0.499% higher than our 12-month yield benchmark of 0.674%.

III. TRANSACTIONS

The following transactions occurred during the quarter ending September 30, 2017:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Transferred From</u>	<u>Transferred To</u>
7/20/17	\$6,288,293.52	FEITF Fund	FEITF Fixed Term
8/9/17	\$600,000.00	FLCLASS	TD Bank
8/15/17	\$300,000.00	FLCLASS	TD Bank
9/5/17	\$4,028,469.40	FEITF Fund	TD Bank
9/8/17	\$4,722,019.18	FEITF Fixed Term	FEITF Fund
9/15/17	\$6,302,049.66	FEITF Fixed Term	FEITF Fund
9/19/17	\$6,000,000.00	FEITF Fund	FEITF Fixed Term
9/21/17	\$2,524,068.84	FEITF Fund	FEITF Fixed Term
9/22/17	\$2,500,000.00	FEITF Fund	TD Bank
9/25/17	\$2,500,000.00	TD Bank	FL SAFE

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	General Ledger Balance	Statement Balance	30-day	12-Month	Quarter	YTD						% of Total Portfolio	% By Institution	% By Type
TD BANK--CLEARING	\$ 4,856,100.04	\$ 5,294,144.74	0.047%	0.560%	\$ 5,923.27	\$ 52,838.67	\$ 4,852.10	(c) 4 stars	N/A	N/A	0	7.15%		7.15%
TD BANK - 12 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	10,833.99	N/A	NR	1/5/2016	1/5/2017	0	0.00%		
TD BANK - 12 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	4,191.44	N/A	NR	1/5/2016	1/5/2017	0	0.00%		
TD BANK - 12 month CD	5,041,387.85	5,041,387.85	0.081%	0.970%	36,039.73	36,039.73	N/A	NR	1/5/2017	1/5/2018	97	6.81%		
TD BANK - 12 month CD	2,016,355.68	2,016,355.68	0.080%	0.960%	14,265.86	14,265.86	N/A	NR	1/5/2017	1/5/2018	97	2.72%		
TD BANK - 24 month CD	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.081%	0.970%	73,879.46	48,579.02	N/A	NR	3/24/2016	3/24/2018	175	6.76%		
TD BANK - 12 month CD	6,250,000.00	6,250,000.00	0.102%	1.220%	26,113.01	26,113.01	N/A	NR	5/29/2017	5/29/2018	241	8.45%	31.89%	
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK --12 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	7,832.55	N/A	NR	6/15/2016	6/15/2017	0	0.00%		
HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK --12 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	23.02	N/A	NR	10/5/2015	10/5/2016	0	0.00%	0.00%	
WAUCHULA STATE BANK--12 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	1,448.55	N/A	NR	10/22/2015	10/22/2016	0	0.00%		
WAUCHULA STATE BANK--12 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	3,828.91	N/A	NR	10/25/2015	10/25/2016	0	0.00%	0.00%	
SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK--24 month CD	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	639.34	N/A	NR	11/24/2014	11/24/2016	0	0.00%	0.00%	24.74%
FLORIDA PRIME-171131	20,188,827.27	20,188,827.27	0.112%	1.360%	67,071.92	212,351.55	4.04 basis pts	(d) AAAM	Various	N/A	1	27.28%	27.28%	
FLGIT: Short-Term Bond	7,072,225.52	7,072,225.52	-0.094%	0.791%	21,991.96	72,224.98	N/A	(d) AAAM	Various	N/A	3	9.56%		
FLGIT: Day to Day Fund	100,214.41	100,214.41	0.094%	0.898%	669.80	21,109.55	N/A	(d) AAAM	Various	N/A	1	0.14%	9.70%	
FEITF: Florida Education Investment Trust Fund	3,614.93	3,614.93	0.102%	1.220%	4,204.88	5,198.65	N/A	(d) AAAM	12/19/2016	N/A	1	0.00%		
FEITF Term	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	17,080.48	N/A	(d) AAAM	12/19/2016	4/4/2017	0	0.00%		
FEITF Term	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	26,614.73	N/A	(d) AAAM	12/19/2016	5/26/2017	0	0.00%		
FEITF Term	-	-	N/A	N/A	38,292.81	38,292.81	N/A	(d) AAAM	12/20/2016	7/17/2017	0	0.00%		
FEITF Term	-	-	N/A	N/A	27,879.45	27,879.45	N/A	(d) AAAM	2/1/2017	9/1/2017	0	0.00%		
FEITF Term	-	-	N/A	N/A	22,019.18	22,019.18	N/A	(d) AAAM	4/11/2017	9/8/2017	0	0.00%		
FEITF Term	-	-	N/A	N/A	52,049.66	52,049.66	N/A	(d) AAAM	12/20/2016	9/15/2017	0	0.00%		
FEITF Term	2,524,068.84	2,524,068.84	0.112%	1.340%	833.98	833.98	N/A	(d) AAAM	9/22/2017	4/16/2018	198	3.41%		
FEITF Term	6,288,293.52	6,288,293.52	0.116%	1.390%	17,481.45	17,481.45	N/A	(d) AAAM	7/20/2017	7/20/2018	293	8.50%		
FEITF Term	6,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	0.125%	1.500%	2,958.90	2,958.90	N/A	(d) AAAM	9/19/2017	9/19/2018	354	8.11%	20.02%	
FLCLASS	5,716,742.29	5,716,742.29	0.102%	1.240%	18,692.96	49,661.81	N/A	(d) AAAM	Various	N/A	1	7.73%	7.73%	
FL SAFE	308.45	308.45	0.094%	1.130%	308.45	308.45	N/A	(d) AAAM	Various	N/A	1	0.00%		
FL SAFE - Term	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00	0.105%	1.260%	-	-	N/A	(d) AAAM	9/29/2017	11/1/2017	32	3.38%	3.38%	68.11%
	\$ 73,558,138.80	\$ 73,996,183.50	0.082%	1.173%	\$ 430,676.73	\$ 772,699.72	\$ 4,852.10			(b) WAM	104	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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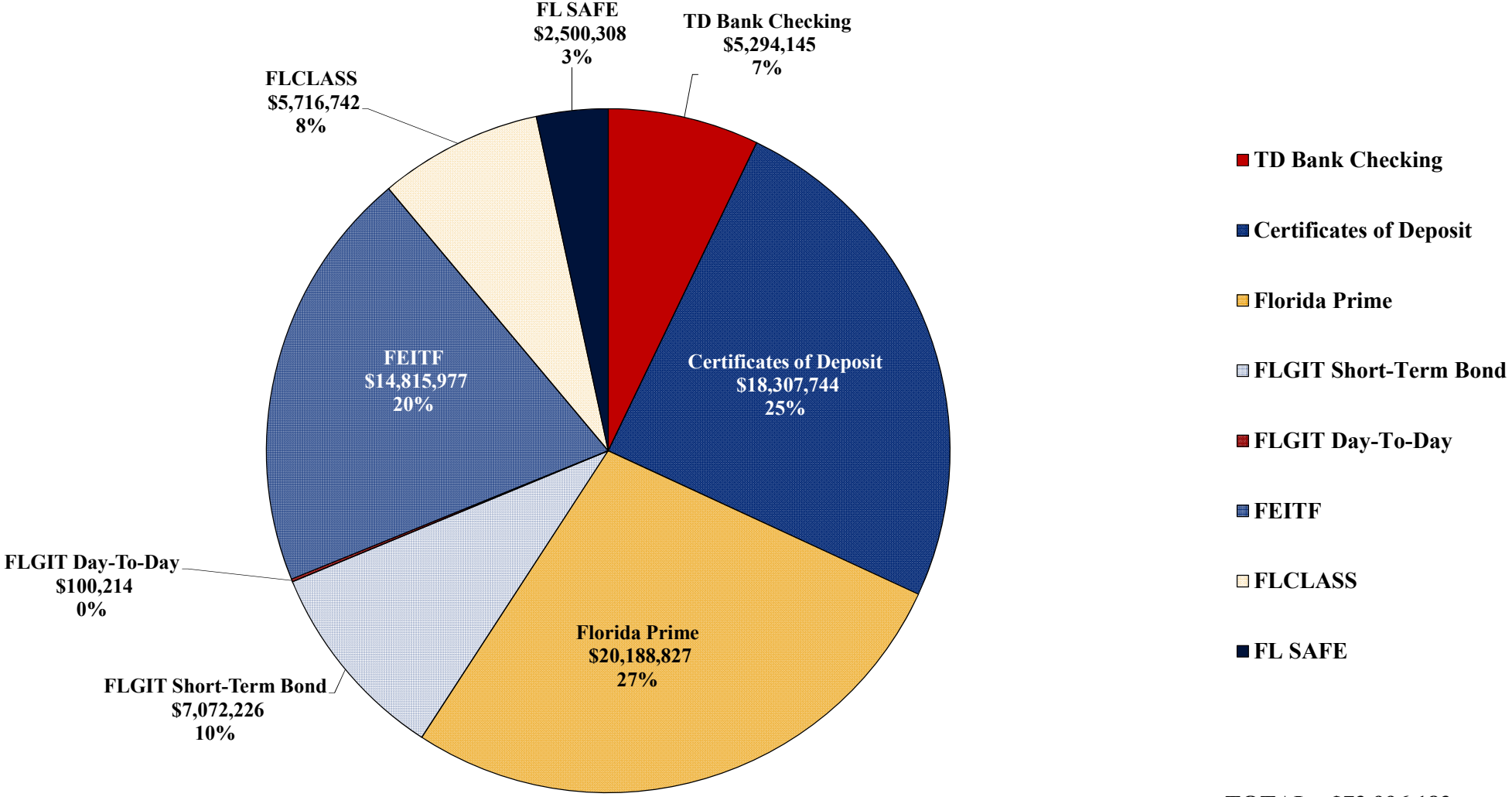
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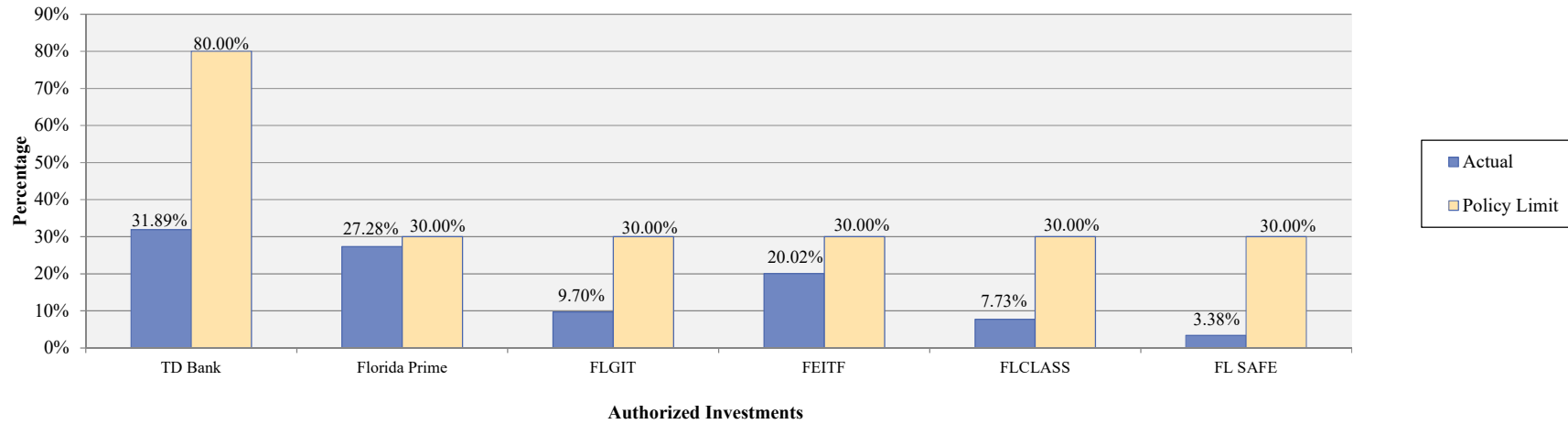
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TOTAL: \$73,996,183

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