A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS ADOPTING THE INVESTMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, The Court acknowledges that an investment policy must be adopted to comply with the Public Funds Investment Act, Government Code 2256, and as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, the Court must approve the investment policy on an annual basis,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BROWN:

The investment policy is reviewed and approved.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE <u>9th</u> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024.

Shane Britton, County Judge Gary Workey, Commissioner Precinct #1 Jøel Kelton, Commissioner Precinct #2 Wayne Shaw, Commissioner Precinct #3 Larry-Traweek, Commissioner Precinct #4 16578 TTEST Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk December 9,2024 (EXhibit #4)

Attachment A 2025 BROWN COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY

Brown County cash investments shall be made with judgement and care, under prevailing circumstances that a person of prudence, discretion and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and probable income to be derived. Investment of funds shall be governed by the following investment objectives, in order of priority: 1. preservation and safety of principal, 2. liquidity and 3. yield.

In regard to cash investments except proceeds from long term debt:

- 1. All cash investments, except temporary investment from long term debt proceeds, will be maintained with Brown County's Depository in conformity with Brown County's contract with that depository or in an authorized investment pool.
- 2. All cash investments will be secured by FDIC coverage, to the maximum FDIC coverage and any remaining cash investments will be secured by securities pledged by the depository bank to Brown County in an amount adequate to secure any balance not covered by FDIC coverage.
- 3. All cash investments may be in the form of Certificates of Deposit or interest bearing checking accounts, in conformity with Brown County's contract with the depository bank or in conformity with the investment pool's contract.
- 4. The maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment will be not less than 30 days and not more than 365 days.
- 5. Any and all funds may pool cash investments with other funds in any percentage of the total investment.
- 6. Monitoring of market price of cash investments will not be necessary since value will always be cost of investment.
- 7. All cash investments may be withdrawn on demand at any time, subject to the penalties in conformity with the depository contract or investment pool regulations.
- 8. Separate records for each fund will be maintained of balances invested and interest earned of pooled investments.
- 9. The investment strategy for each fund shall be as stated on the attached statement of investment strategies.
- 10. The Brown County Commissioner's Court shall review investment policy annually and adopt a written resolution stating such, as well as record any changes made to the policies and strategies.

BROWN COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY (CONTINUED)

- 11. The Brown County Commissioner's Court has designated, by resolution, one investment officer, Brown County Treasurer, Ann Krpoun, CIO.
- 12. The investment officer shall attend not less than 1 training session within 12 month after assuming duties and attend not less than 1 training session within each 2-year period and receive not less than 10 hours of instruction.
- 13. The investment officer shall not be liable for any actions taken that are in conformity with this policy.
- 14. The investment officer, shall report no less than quarterly, the investment activities of Brown County to Commissioner's Court.

In regard to cash investments form proceeds of long term debt:

The Brown County Investment Committee will use due diligence in determining the best investment vehicle in conformity with Brown County Investment Strategies.

2025 BROWN COUNTY INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The following funds' cash investments will be made in Certificates of Deposit or interest bearing checking accounts. These types of investments provide adequate security, availability and appropriateness for the purpose of these funds.

GENERAL FUND ROAD & FLOOD FUND PRECINCT 1 FUND **PRECINCT 2 FUND** PRECINCT 3 FUND **PRECINCE 4 FUND** DEBT SERVICE FUND **RECORDS PRESERVATIONS FUND RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND** LAW LIBRARY FUND COUNTY ATTORNEY SEPCIAL FUND DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPECIAL FUND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND SHERIFF FORFEITURE FUND COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND TAC SPECIAL FUND COURT REPORTER SERVICE FEES FUND ALL STATE CONDUIT FUNDS

JUSTICE COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND LEOSE TRAINING FUND JURY FUND COVID 19 FUNDS

The following accounts will be invested in interest bearing checking accounts unless ordered otherwise by court action:

Collection checking accounts of County Clerk, District Clerk, Tax Assessor-Collector, JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4, Commissioners Court Administrative Assistant, Sheriff, County Attorney and District Attorney.

The following accounts will be invested as directed by court order:

District Clerk Escrow funds County Clerk Escrow funds

The following accounts will be invested as determined by Brown County Investment Committee after determination of best investment vehicle.

Proceeds from Long Term Debt

The following account types are restricted from investment activity by state law and will not be included in this investment policy:

District Clerk child support District Clerk Trust account District Attorney Trust account County Attorney Trust account Jail Commissary account

The Brown County Investment Committee recommends the approval of an authorized investment pool as an alternative investment option to be used in addition to Brown County's depository bank. The Committee recommends using:

Texas Class Investment Pool TexPool Investment Pool

These are reputable and trusted Texas investment pools and are used by many counties.

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