



CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL
MOBILITY AUTHORITY

August 16, 2023
AGENDA ITEM #7

Approve financial institutions and qualified brokers authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority

Strategic Plan Relevance: Stewardship
Department: Finance
Contact: José A. Hernández, Chief Financial Officer
Associated Costs: N/A
Funding Source: N/A
Action Requested: Consider and act on draft resolution

Financial Institutions and Qualified Brokers - Texas Government Code §2256.025 and Mobility Authority Policy Code §201.011 require the Board to annually review and approve the financial institutions and qualified brokers authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority. The recommended list of authorized financial institutions and investment brokers is included in the backup materials. Four of the recommended firms are on the current approved list. One new firm, Texas Capital Securities (affiliated with Texas Capital Bank), is being recommended as an addition to the approved list.

Action Requested/Staff Recommendation - Staff recommends approving the list of authorized financial institutions and investment brokers included in the backup.

Backup provided: Draft Resolution
List of authorized financial institutions and investment brokers

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-0XX

**APPROVING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND QUALIFIED BROKERS
AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES AND ENGAGE IN
INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS WITH THE MOBILITY AUTHORITY.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2256.005(e), the Board is required to review the Mobility Authority’s investment policy and investment strategy annually and record any changes made to either the investment policy or investment strategy; and

WHEREAS, Articles 5 & 6 of Chapter 2 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code establish the Mobility Authority’s investment policy and strategy in compliance with the Texas Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Mobility Authority’s current investment policy and strategy set forth in Articles 5 & 6 of Chapter 2 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code and finds that there have been no changes to either the policy or strategy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2256.025, the Board is required to review and adopt a list of qualified brokers that are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority; and

WHEREAS, Section 201.011(a) of the Mobility Authority Policy Code provides that “financial institutions and qualified brokers authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the authority” shall be approved by a separate resolution adopted by the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer recommend that the Board approve the financial institutions and qualified brokers listed on Exhibit A to this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Board accepts and approves the current investment policy and strategy set forth in Articles 5 & 6 of Chapter 2 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the firms listed on Exhibit A to this resolution are hereby authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 16th day of August 2023.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

James M. Bass
Executive Director

Robert W. Jenkins, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Directors

Exhibit A

Authorized Investment Broker Dealers and Financial Institutions

FHN Financial Capital Markets (John Saragusa)
206 Wild Basin Road, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78746

Great Pacific Securities (Garrett Ng)
151 Kalmus Drive, Suite H-8
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (Chris Sullivan/Jack Fay/Lorraine Welch)
85 Broad Street, 22nd Floor
New York, NY 10004

Mischler Financial Group, Inc. (Steve Neri)
1111 Bayside Drive, Suite 100
Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Texas Capital Securities
2000 McKinney Avenue, Suite 700
Dallas, Texas 75201