

# **M**EMORANDUM

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Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments

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## **OREGON INVESTMENT COUNCIL**

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon Investment Council, subject to Senate confirmation:

## **New Appointment**

Pia Wilson-Body of Portland

#### Term

09-28-2022 - 06-30-2024

## **Statutory Authority**

ORS 293.706 (2021).

#### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Required.

## **Composition**<sup>3</sup>

The council consists of six members:

- four qualified by training and experience in the field of investment or finance (one may also be a member of the Public Employees Retirement Board) (ARVIN, RUSSELL, SAMPLES and WILSON-BODY);
- the State Treasurer who is the council's investment officer (READ); and
- the Director of the Public Employees Retirement System, nonvoting (OLINECK).

Appointed members serve four-year terms and may not receive compensation (except per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses) or be on the board of directors of any business in which the state has an equity interest, other than publicly traded common stock. The council selects its chair, and chairs cannot serve for more than four years in any 12-year period.

#### **Duties**4

The council oversees administration of all trust funds for the state, including the Public Employees Retirement Fund and the Common School Fund. Its duties include:

- formulating policies for the investment and reinvestment of moneys and the acquisition, retention, management and disposition of investments;
- making and implementing investment decisions;
- acting in accordance with fundamental fiduciary duties of loyalty and impartiality;

<sup>3</sup> ORS 293.706 to ORS 293.713 (2021); see also ORS 182.100 (2021) for affirmative action policy and ORS 236.115 (2021) for diversity criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Or. Const. art. III, §4; ORS 171.562 and 171.565 (2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ORS 244.050 (2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ORS 293.712 (2021), ORS 293.714 to 293.796 (2021); Oregon State Treasury website, *Oregon Investment Council*, <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/treasury/invested-for-oregon/Pages/Oregon-Investment-Council.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/treasury/invested-for-oregon/Pages/Oregon-Investment-Council.aspx</a> (last visited May 15, 2022.)

- deciding whether and how to delegate authority and acting with prudence in the selection and supervision of agents;
- incurring only reasonable and appropriate costs;
- submitting annual reports to the legislature detailing venture capital investments and commitments made;
- approving mutual funds in which Deferred Compensation Fund moneys are invested;
- approving plans proposed by the investment officer in response to a default in the payment of interest or other income of any investment;
- reporting regularly to the governor and legislature on the investment funds investment program; and
- providing for an examination and audit of the investment funds investment program at least once every four years.

#### The council may also:

- enter into contracts with persons qualified to serve in lieu of or in addition to the investment officer;
- · arrange for investment counseling services to assist the investment officer; and
- enter into group annuity contracts with insurance companies for and on behalf of the Public Employees Retirement System and Public Employees Retirement Board.

## **Executive Appointments Board Roster**

## **Investment Council, Oregon**

Agency: None

Authorization: ORS 293.706

Members: Min: 5 Max: 6

Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2

Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Jobs/Economy

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#### **Current Appointments:**

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Lorraine Arvin

Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 04-18-2025

Position Number: 2

Kevin Olineck

Non-voting, ex-officio

Term(s):

Position Number: 6

Tobias Read

By Virtue of Position

Term(s):

Position Number: 4

John W Russell

Term(s): 04-01-2019 - 03-31-2023

04-01-2015 - 03-31-2019

Position Number: 1

Cara M Samples

Term(s): 01-23-2022 - 01-22-2026

03-01-2020 - 01-22-2022

Position Number: 5

Pia Wilson-Body

Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 06-30-2024

Position Number: 3

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