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The investment policy of the City of Dunedin Municipal Firefighters Pension Trust Fund (the Firefighters Pension Plan) requires all securities to be held by a third party custodian (Salem Trust Company) in the name of the Firefighters Pension Plan. Securities transactions between a broker-dealer and the custodian involving the purchase or sale of securities must be made on a "delivery vs. payment" basis to ensure that the custodian will have the security or money, as appropriate, in hand at the conclusion of the transaction.

As of September 30, 2024, the Firefighters Pension Plan's investments are managed under separate investment agreements with Great Lakes Advisors, LLC, Rockwood Capital Advisors, LLC and Harding Loevner LP. These agreements give Salem Trust Company the custodianship, but gives Great Lakes Advisors, LLC, Rockwood Capital Advisors, LLC and Harding Loevner LP the authority to manage the investments. These assets are invested in accordance with specific investment guidelines as set forth in the Plan.

The Firefighters Pension Plan invests in Barings Core Property Fund, which is an alternative real estate investment vehicle. The real estate funds are open end, commingled private real estate portfolios valued using the net asset value (NAV) provided by the investment managers of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by these funds minus its liabilities and then divided by the number of shares or percentage of ownership outstanding. The investments of the fund are valued quarterly. Withdrawal requests must be made 60 days in advance and may be paid in one or more installments.

b. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk resulting from potential default of investments that are not financially sound. The City's investment policy limits credit risk by restricting authorized investments to include only the following types, along with the following minimum credit rating, where applicable:

- U.S. Treasuries
- U.S. Agencies and Government Sponsored Enterprises (AAA/Aaa)
- Local Government Investment Pools (AAAm or equivalent)
- The State Board of Administration (SBA) or Florida PRIME (AAAm or equivalent)
- General or Revenue Debt Obligations of State and Local Governments (AAA/Aaa)
- Money Market Mutual Funds (AAAm)
- Money Market Savings Account
- Bank Deposits / Certificates of Deposit
- Corporate Debt Instruments and Commercial Paper (AA-/Aa3)
- Repurchase Agreements (A1+/P1/F1+)