

# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Finance

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 1, 2024

Re: Blue Owl Technology Income Corporation Contract for the Police and Fire Pension

## **Executive Summary**

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a contract for investment services with Blue Owl Technology Income Corporation for the Police and Fire Pension Plan and to invest in securities offered by such LLC.

### Discussion

At the September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Police and Fire Retirement Board meetings, members of the Police and Fire Investment Pension Board passed a motion to add Blue Owl Technology Income Corporation as one of the investment options for pension funds. Blue Owl Credit Income Corp. operates as a non-traded business development company. The Company provides investors access to multi-share class private credit strategy that seeks to generate attractive risk-adjusted income and long-term capital appreciation. Their private credit strategy is to own long-term leases (net of operating and capital expenditures and backed by creditworthy tenants) that seek to offer investors both confidence and clear, risk-adjusted returns.

This contract needs Council approval because the investment type is outside the scope of the current investment policy adopted by the Council, and thus requires a vote of the Council. This type of asset would fall under the "Alternatives" category in which the City has a minimum allocation of 0%, a target of 5%, and maximum allocation of 20% of the entire portfolio. This investment option would help the pension to achieve its alternatives target of 5%.

### Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: These investments would have no additional impact to the City's

financials

Long-Term Impact: N/A

# Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Tertiary

Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not

**Applicable** 



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Date	Action	
07/06/2021	Revising the City of Columbia Police & Fire Pension Statement of	
	Investment Policy.	
	https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4990338&GUID=E98D090B-	
	A169-4201-99DA-5C4570E20964&Options=ID   Text   Other   &Search=investment+policy	

# Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote would be in order.