

Federal Housing Finance Board

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the Office of Finance to carry out its functions.

(d) *Indemnification.* (1) The OF Board of Directors is empowered to determine the terms and conditions under which its members, the Director, and other officers and employees of the Office of Finance will be indemnified by the Office of Finance, provided: that such terms and conditions will not be inconsistent with terms and conditions of indemnification of directors, officers and employees of the Bank System, generally.

(2) Such indemnification procedures, when duly adopted, may be supplemented by a contract of insurance, and all expenses incident to indemnification will be treated as an expense of the Office of Finance.

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§ 941.9 Duties of the Office of Finance Board of Directors.

(a) *General*—(1) *Bylaws.* The OF Board of Directors shall adopt bylaws governing its operations and issue such guidance or instructions as will promote the efficient operation of the Office of Finance.

(2) *Conduct of Business.* The OF Board of Directors shall conduct its business by majority vote of its members convened at a meeting in accordance with its bylaws.

(b) *Oversight.* The OF Board of Directors shall:

(1) Have overall responsibility for the performance of the duties and functions of the Office of Finance pursuant hereto and for its efficient and effective operation;

(2) Set policies for the Office of Finance;

(3) Approve a strategic business plan for the Office of Finance and monitor the progress of its operations under such plan;

(4) Subject to Finance Board approval, review, adopt and monitor the annual operating budget of the Office of Finance including any supplemental expenditure thereto;

(5) Develop and implement the pricing mechanism by which the Office of Finance will make private or public offerings of consolidated obligations, in

consultation with the Finance Board or its designee;

(6) Subject to Finance Board approval, select and employ the Director under an annual contract of employment;

(7) Review and approve all contracts of the Office of Finance; and

(8) Assume any other responsibilities that may from time to time be delegated to it by the Finance Board.

§ 941.10 Meetings of the Office of Finance Board of Directors.

(a) *Meetings.* (1) The OF Board of Directors shall adopt procedures for holding meetings which shall be set forth in the bylaws and such meetings shall be held not less than once each quarter of each year.

(2) Due notice shall be given to the Finance Board by the Chair prior to each meeting.

(b) *Quorum.* A quorum for purposes of OF Board of Directors meetings shall be at least two members.

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§ 941.11 Budget, funding and expenses.

(a) *General.* The budget of the Office of Finance shall be calculated on a calendar year basis.

(b) *Initial review.* The OF Board of Directors shall be responsible for initially reviewing and approving the budget of the Office of Finance, which shall include the budget for the OF Board of Directors.

(c) *Agency review.* After its approval of the budget, pursuant to paragraph (b) herein, the OF Board of Directors annually shall submit the Office of Finance budget to the Finance Board for its review and approval. Upon approval by the Finance Board, the OF Board of Directors shall transmit a copy of the budget to each of the Bank Presidents.

(d) *Expenses.* Upon the approval of the budget by the Finance Board in accordance with paragraph (c) herein, the OF Board of Directors may authorize the Director to make payments pursuant to the budget as necessary.

(e) *Imprest fund*—(1) *Checking account.* The Office of Finance shall establish a checking account in a financial depository institution approved by the OF Board of Directors, to be called the

“Office of Finance Operations Imprest Fund.” The Director shall maintain an amount therein approved by the OF Board of Directors.

(2) *Use.* The funds in such checking account shall be:

(i) Available for expenses of the Office of Finance and the OF Board of Directors, according to their approved budgets; and

(ii) Subject to withdrawal by check or draft signed by the Director or other person designated by the OF Board of Directors.

(f) *Funding*—(1) *General.* The Bank System is responsible for funding the expenses of the Office of Finance and the OF Board of Directors.

(2) *Method.* (i) The Banks shall jointly fund the Office of Finance by periodically reimbursing the Office of Finance Operations Imprest Fund in order to maintain in such Fund the amount approved in paragraph (e)(1) herein.

(ii) Each Bank’s respective *pro rata* share of the reimbursement described in paragraph (f)(2)(i) herein shall be based on the ratio of the total paid-in value of its capital stock relative to the total paid-in value of all capital stock in the Bank System.

(iii) Notwithstanding the formula devised herein, the OF Board of Directors may devise an alternative formula for determining each Bank’s respective share of Office of Finance expenses. Upon approval by the Finance Board, such alternative formula shall supersede the formula devised herein.

(3) *Payment.* Each Bank from time to time shall promptly forward funds to the Office of Finance in an amount representing its share of the reimbursement described in paragraph (f)(2)(i) herein when directed to do so by the Director pursuant to procedures of the OF Board of Directors.

(4) *Receipt.* All Bank funds received by the Office of Finance pursuant to this section shall be promptly deposited into the checking account described in paragraph (e)(1) herein and disbursed according to this part.

(5) *Procedures.* The OF Board of Directors shall adopt procedures governing the payment or reimbursement of expenses of the Office of Finance and the OF Board of Directors.

§ 941.12 Savings clause.

(a) The Office of Finance Operations Imprest Fund is available to pay for all expenses of the Office of Finance existing prior to the adoption of this part.

(b) All actions taken by the Office of Finance as it existed prior to the adoption of this part continue to be valid as regards the Finance Board and the Bank System.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this part, the Office of Finance or its Director may continue to exercise any powers delegated to it by the Finance Board or the former Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which they exercise on the date of the adoption of this part, until the first meeting of the OF Board of Directors created pursuant hereto.

PART 942 [RESERVED]

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§ 943.1 Authority and scope.

(a) Pursuant to section 11(e)(2) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1431(e)(2)) (Bank Act), the Board has promulgated this part governing the collection, processing, and settlement, and services incidental thereto, of drafts, checks, and other negotiable and nonnegotiable items and instruments by Federal Home Loan Banks. Settlement, collection, and processing include the following activities as defined in this part: Account processing, data processing, data communication, issuance of forms, transportation of items, and storage services.

(b) Any activity authorized by section 11(e)(2) of the Bank Act shall be governed by the provisions of this part.