

**PUBLIC FUNDS ADVISORY** 

## **City of Killeen**

**Quarterly Investment Report** 

PRESENTED BY:

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**JUNE 30, 2023** 



#### **Compliance Certification**



The undersigned have acknowledged that they have reviewed this quarterly investment report for the period ending June 30, 2023. The City officials designated as investment officers by the City's Investment Policy attest that all investments are in compliance with the Texas Public Funds Investment Act and the City's Investment Policy.

Executive Director of Finance

Assistant Director of Executive Finance

Controller

#### **Executive Summary**



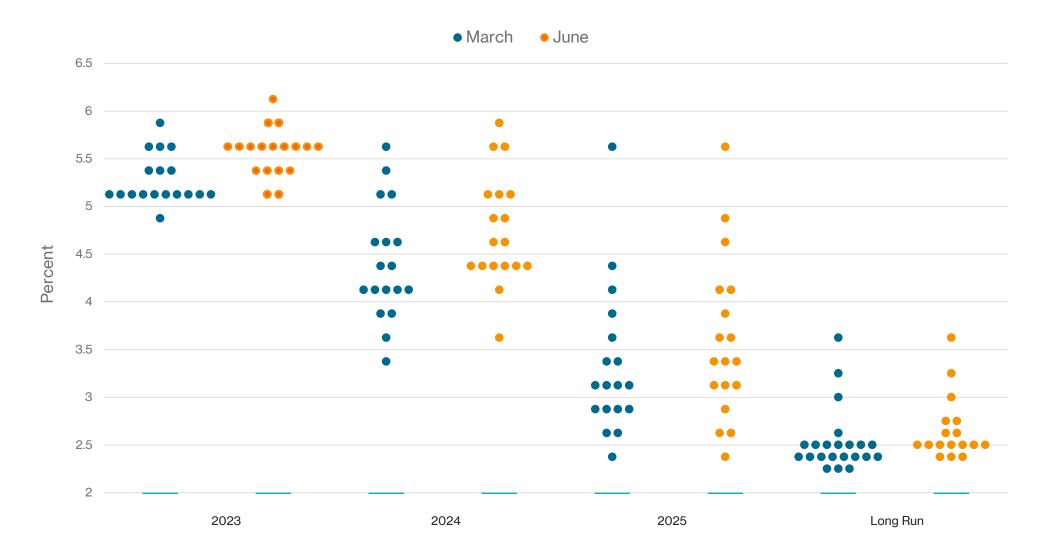
- The second quarter of 2023 saw interest rates move higher as solid economic data led markets to believe the Federal Reserve would not cut rates until 2024. The Federal Reserve met twice during the quarter, where they hiked rates by 0.25% in May but chose to not change rates in June. However, verbal guidance from Chairman Jerome Powell indicated that the June decision was not a pause and that more monetary tightening was needed to get inflation under control.
- During the second quarter, we continued moving the portfolio closer to our core targets. We continued to target a
  mix of new issue high-coupon non-callable agencies as well as treasury bonds. We also worked with our dealer
  network to create new agency bonds specifically for your portfolio that picked up yield over comparable securities
  and helped us match known debt payments in the future.
- In the coming quarter, the City should expect the same areas of focus: continued cash flow analysis to identify the amount to be invested in the City's core portfolio, evaluating opportunities to rebalance positions in the 0–1 year maturity range with security swaps to take advantage of the higher-yielding bonds, and extending the portfolio to our targets while matching known future debt payments.



## **ECONOMIC UPDATE**

#### **Federal Reserve Dot Plot Comparison**

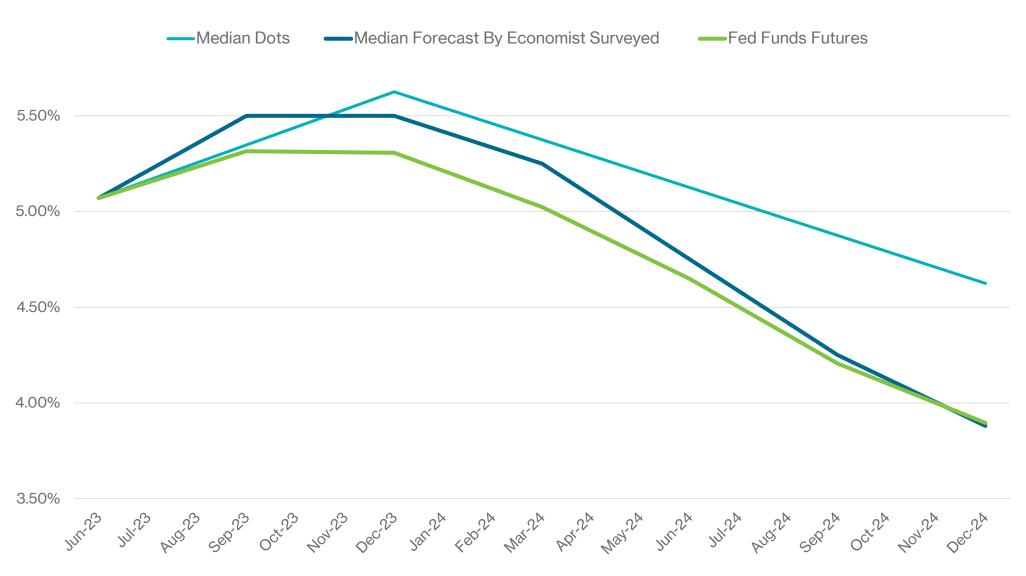




- Each dot represents projected year end rate by each member of the FOMC
- Long run
   represents
   projected rate
   to meet
   Federal
   Reserve
   mandates
- Median Dot Indicates FOMC to Cut Interest Rates by 100bps in 2024.

#### Federal Reserve, Markets, and Economists Expecting Lower Federal Funds Rate in 2024

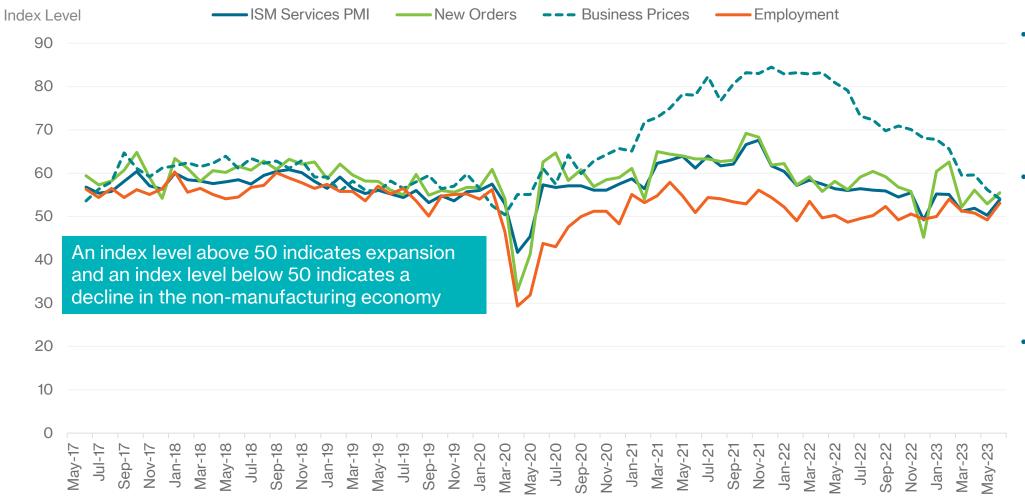




- Federal Reserve: Median Dots project 2 additional hikes.
- Market implied probabilities price in 1 additional hike.
- FOMC, Market pricing, and Economist expectations for rate cuts in 2024 and beyond.

# The ISM Services Report Indicates Growth in Nearly Every Segment of the Sector is Slowing.



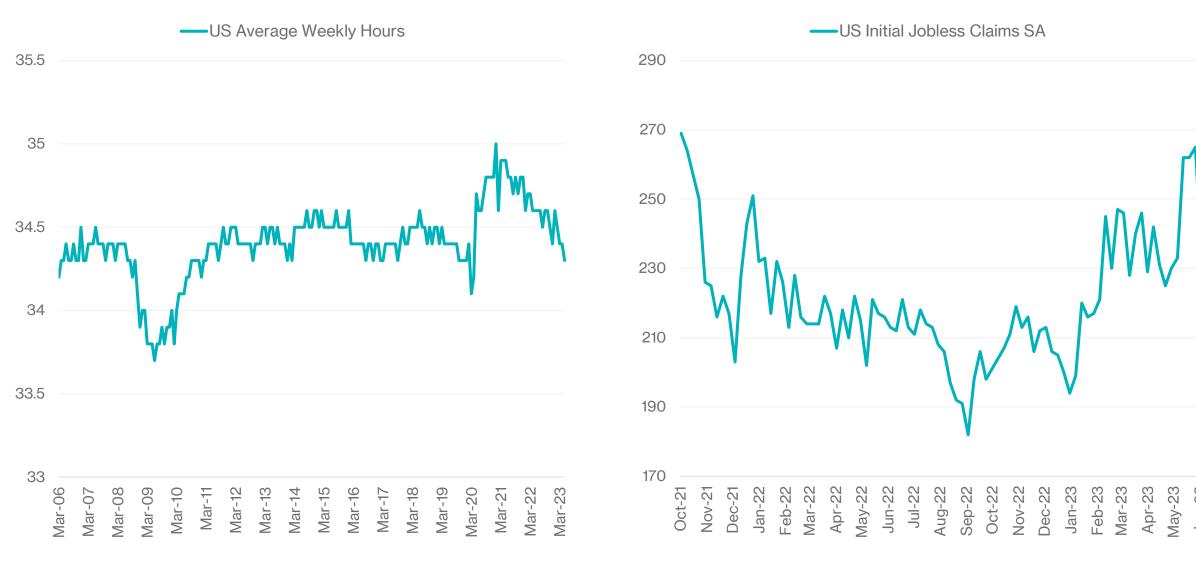


- Service sector has proven more resilient, but pace of growth is easing as ISM index hovers around 50.
- Employment component of survey has been bouncing between contractionary and non-contractionary levels.
- Continued success with inflation battle as the price component continues to fall significantly from peak in 2022.

SOURCE: BLOOMBERG, INSTITUTE OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AS OF 06/30/2023

#### **US Labor Market Continuing to Show Signs of Cooling**

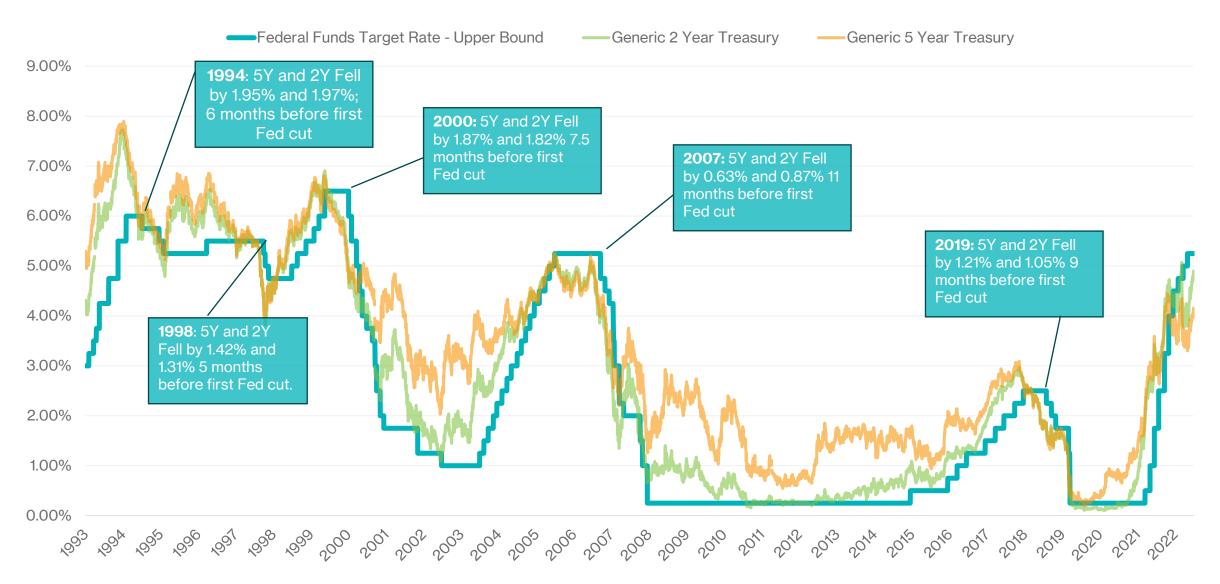




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#### Market Interest Rates Stop Rising and Fall Before Federal Rate Cuts Begin AND MEEDER







## **PORTFOLIO REVIEW**

#### **Quarterly Portfolio Summary – All Funds**



This quarterly report is prepared in compliance with the Investment Policy and Strategy of the City of Killeen and the Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code).

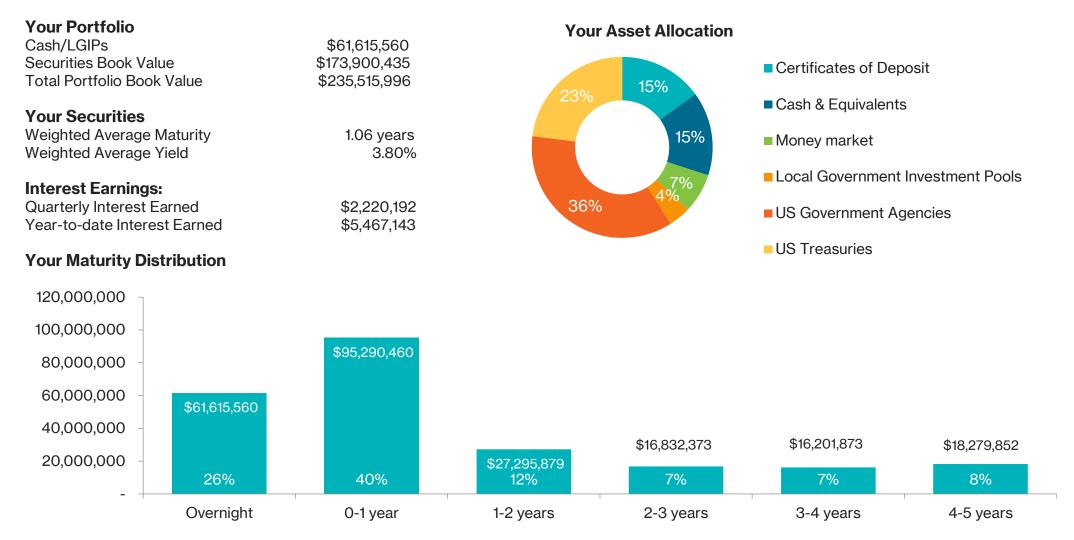
Portfolio as of March 31, 2023		Portfolio as of June 30, 2023	
Beginning Book Value	\$246,378,007	Ending Book Value	\$236,365,82 <sup>-</sup>
Beginning Market Value	\$245,759,600	Ending Market Value	\$235,080,980
Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	(\$618,407)	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	(\$1,284,841)
		Change in Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	(\$666,433)
Weighted Average Maturity	200 days	Weighted Average Maturity	386 days
Weighted Average Yield	3.46%	Weighted Average Yield	3.79%

Portfolio Market Value by Fund	3/31/2023	6/30/2023	Change
Pooled Investments	\$245,075,920.60	\$234,231,155.12	(\$10,844,765.48)
Internal Services Fund	\$77,911.09	\$107,286.71	\$29,375.62
Employee Benefits Trust Fund	\$128,118.11	\$157,439.18	\$29,321.07
Enterprise Funds	\$4,040.07	\$4,040.07	\$0.00
General Fund	\$94,101.53	\$201,550.87	\$107,449.34
Special Revenue Fund	\$379,508.31	\$379,508.31	\$0.00
Total	\$245,759,599.71	\$235,080,980.26	(\$10,678,619.45)

#### **Portfolio Summary – Investment Pool**



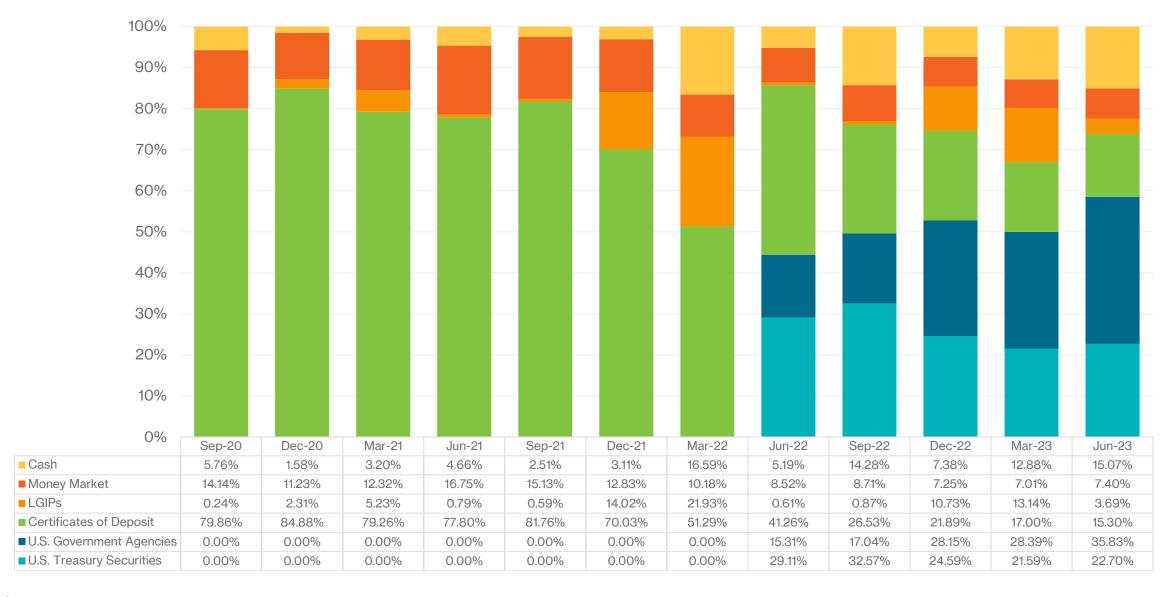
#### As of 6/30/2023



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#### **Asset Composition**





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