

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (March 14, 2019) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions today.

| <u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u> | <u>RECORD DATE</u> | <u>PAYMENT DATE</u> |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class B Shares (PSIBX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class C Shares (PDVCX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class M Shares (PDVMX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R Shares (PDVRX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PDVYX)</u> \$0.0270 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R6 Shares (PDVGX)</u> \$0.0280 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund - Class B Shares (PGSBX)</u> \$0.0410 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund - Class C Shares (PGVCX)</u> \$0.0410 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund - Class M Shares (PGSMX)</u> \$0.0470 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |



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| <u>Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund - Class R Shares (PGVRX)</u> | | |
| \$0.0470 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund - Class Y Shares (PUSYX)</u> | | |
| \$0.0510 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |
| <u>Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund - Class R6 Shares (POLYX)</u> | | |
| \$0.0530 per share investment income | 3/14/19 | 3/20/19 |

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