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DATE:

March 11, 2009

TO:

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FROM:

Deputy Director of Finance, Internal Audit & Licensing

SUBJECT:

P-Card Audit

RE:

Information Systems

General Information

On March 11, 2009 Internal Audit conducted a P-Card compliance audit of Information Systems. Internal Audit reviewed all P-Card transactions for the period September 2008 through December 2008.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this audit was to determine if Information Systems personnel were complying with County P-Card policies and procedures.

We reviewed the available documentation by Information Systems to determine the following:

- (1) Cardholder maintained the transaction log on a monthly basis.
- (2) Cardholder attached applicable receipts to the monthly transaction log.
- (3) All fields on the log were properly filled out.
- (4) Transactions were appropriate for the department's business.
- (5) Individual transactions did not exceed the amount specified by County P-Card policies and procedures (\$1,000 maximum per individual purchase).
- (6) Total monthly transactions did not exceed amount specified by the County P-Card policies and procedures (\$2,000 maximum per month).
- (7) Card holders were not using the P-Card for non-business related goods and services.
- (8) Transaction log was reconciled accurately and completely against the cardholder informational statement or electronic statement.
- (9) The manager and/or department head approved the log.

Opinion

In our opinion, Information Systems did not satisfactorily comply with County P-Card policies and procedures.

Deficiency

Of the nine (9) transactions that occurred during the review period, eight (8) were not supported by a transaction log. The transaction log is required to be signed by management as an indication that the purchases were duly authorized.

Recommendation

We recommend that Information Systems' cardholders complete and maintain properly signed transaction logs, when the P-Cards are used, in adherence with the P-Card policy.

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cc: Felecia Alston – Acting CIO, Information Systems Dr. Michael J. Bell, Chief Financial Officer Dale Dague – Purchasing Card Administrator

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