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DATE:

April 2, 2010

TO:

Kelvin Walton, Director of Purchasing and Contracting

FROM:

Deputy Director of Finance, Internal Audit & Licensing

SUBJECT:

P-Card Audit

RE:

Office of BOC-District 3

General Information

On March 25, 2010 Internal Audit conducted a P-Card compliance audit of the Office of BOC-District 3. Internal Audit reviewed the P-Card transactions for the period October 2009 through February 2010.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this audit was to determine if the Office of BOC-District 3 complied with County P-Card policies and procedures.

We reviewed cardholder transactions, signoff reports and invoices/receipts to determine the following:

- (1) P-Card Representative properly maintained and reconciled transactions on a monthly basis.
- (2) Transactions were appropriate for the department's business.
- (3) Individual transactions did not exceed the amount specified by County P-Card policies and procedures for the Board (\$5,000 maximum per individual purchase).
- (4) Total monthly transactions did not exceed amount specified by the County P-Card policies and procedures (\$5,000 maximum per month).
- (5) Cardholders were not using the P-Card for non-business related goods and services.
- (6) The transactions were approved.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Office of BOC-District 3 did not fully comply with County P-Card policies and procedures.

Deficiencies

- 1) The transaction logs were not completed for some transactions.
- 2) Supporting documentation was not provided for some P-Card transactions.

Recommendations

- (1) All P-Card transactions should be logged. The log should be completed and maintained monthly for all P-Card transactions. It should be signed by an authorized individual per P-Card Policy.
- (2) All P-Card transactions should have supporting documentation.

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Comments

We reviewed the corresponding general ledger account for each transaction of our sample. Most of the transactions were charged to "other miscellaneous charges." These transactions could be misclassified. Attached is a spreadsheet with alternative general ledger accounts that may be more appropriate for the transaction type.

Future travel related transactions should be charged to general ledger account object code "523502" thru "523506." Money should be appropriated in the future budget to cover travel related expenditures.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns relating to this audit report.

Eugene O'Mard

cc: Dr. Michael J. Bell, Chief Financial Officer
Keith Barker, Chief Operating Officer/Executive Assistant
Commissioner Larry Johnson, District 3
Dale Dague, Purchasing Card Administrator/Accountant

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (District 3) P-CARD AUDIT OCTOBER 2009 - FEBRUARY 2010 Alternative GL Account Report

| | Transaction | Posting | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Card Holder | Date | Date Vendor | Amount | GL Account Number | GL Account Name | Recommended GL Account |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 11/13/2009 | 11/16/2009 OFFICE DEPOT | \$91.00 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 11/13/2009 | 11/16/2009 PARTY CITY | \$108.65 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 11/18/2009 | 11/20/2009 PARTY CITY | \$26.70 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 11/23/2009 | 11/23/2009 ATL JOURNAL | \$201.13 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | 531401 BOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 11/30/2009 | 12/2/2009 BIG LOTS | \$289.11 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 11/30/2009 | 12/2/2009 BIG BEAR SUPERMARKE | \$21.58 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 12/1/2009 | 12/3/2009 BIG LOTS | \$53.50 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 12/1/2009 | 12/3/2009 BIG LOTS | \$48.15 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 1/16/2010 | 1/18/2010 OFFICE DEPOT | \$26.46 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 2/20/2010 | 2/22/2010 OFFICE DEPOT | \$56.95 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES |
| BRITTON, MARGARET | 2/22/2010 | 2/23/2010 GODADDY.COM | \$54.35 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | 523206 INTERNET SERVICES |
| Johnson, Larry L | 12/21/2009 | 12/22/2009 NATIONAL ASSOC COUNTIES | \$465.00 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | 523701 TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEE |
| Johnson, Larry L | 2/9/2010 | 2/11/2010 AGENT FEE 0067464187446 | \$30.00 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | |
| Johnson, Larry L | 2/9/2010 | 2/11/2010 DELTA AIR | \$277.40 | 00203.523909.100.0000.0000 | 523909 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARG | |
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