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Department of Finance

Internal Audit and Licensing

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 4

General Information

On April 1, 2010 Internal Audit conducted a P-Card compliance audit of the Office of BOC-District 4. 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 4 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 4 did not fully comply with County P-Card policies and procedures.

Deficiencies

- (1) The transaction logs were not completed for all 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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Observation

We observed that the Department Representative is not aware of the P-Card procedures.

Recommendation

We recommend that Purchasing and Contracting consider having a P-Card Training periodically for new cardholders and departmental representatives.

Comments

We reviewed the corresponding general ledger account for each transaction of our sample. All transactions were charged to "operating supplies." 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 Sharon Barnes Sutton, District 4
Dale Dague, Purchasing Card Administrator/Accountant

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (District 4) 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
Grigley, Valerie S	12/31/2009	1/4/2010 OFFICE DEPOT	\$520.58	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Grigley, Valerie S	1/19/2010	1/20/2010 GODADDY.COM	\$21.74	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	523206 INTERNET SERVICES
Grigley, Valerie S	2/3/2010	2/5/2010 OFFICE DEPOT	\$69.29	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Grigley, Valerie S	2/3/2010	2/5/2010 OFFICE DEPOT	\$49.49	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	531401 BOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	9/29/2009	10/1/2009 OFFICE DEPOT	\$84.57	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	10/3/2009	10/5/2009 PUBLIX	\$54.69	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	10/3/2009	10/5/2009 DD/BR #302060	\$27.98	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	10/15/2009	10/19/2009 CAFE LILY	\$72.17	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	12/31/2009	1/4/2010 WOLF CAMERA	\$921.95	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/4/2010	2/5/2010 NATIONAL ASSOC COUNTIES	\$490.00	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	523701 TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEE
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/5/2010	2/8/2010 ACCG	\$215.00	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	523701 TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEE
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/5/2010	2/8/2010 NATL ASSOC COUNTY INFO (OF \$75.00	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	523701 TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEE
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/8/2010	2/10/2010 DELTA AIR	\$189.40	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/10/2010	2/11/2010 KANGAROO EXP	\$43.47	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/10/2010	2/12/2010 HAMPTON INNS	\$110.88	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/10/2010	2/12/2010 BENNETT'S CALABASH SEA	\$30.56	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/10/2010	2/12/2010 QT	\$42.06	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/10/2010	2/12/2010 HAMPTON INNS	\$99.68	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	
Sutton, Sharon Barnes	2/10/2010	2/15/2010 HERTZ RENT-A-CAR	\$131.15	00204.531101.100.0000.0000	531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES	