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Department of Finance

Internal Audit and Licensing

DATE:

April 14, 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 5

General Information

On April 14, 2010 Internal Audit conducted a P-Card compliance audit of the Office of BOC-District 5. 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 5 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 5 did not fully comply with County P-Card policies and procedures, as noted below.

Deficiency

The transaction logs were not completed for some transactions.

Recommendation

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 the Cardholder's Manager per P-Card Policy.

Observation

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

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Recommendation

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

Comments

We reviewed the corresponding general ledger account for each transaction of our sample. Most of the 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.

The departmental P-Card representative did not signoff some transactions.

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 Lee May, District 5
Dale Dague, Purchasing Card Administrator/Accountant

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (District 5) 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 |
| May, Lee | 10/9/2009 | 10/12/2009 | CHICK-FIL-A | \$180.27 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | |
| May, Lee | 10/21/2009 | 10/23/2009 | MAILERMAILERLLC | \$49.95 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | 523209 OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE |
| May, Lee | 10/22/2009 | 10/26/2009 | SUSHI AVENUE JAPANESE | \$38.53 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | |
| May, Lee | 11/12/2009 | 11/13/2009 | CITY OF ATLANTA UNDERGROU | \$6.00 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | |
| May, Lee | 11/21/2009 | 11/23/2009 | MAILERMAILERLLC | \$49.95 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | 523209 OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE |
| May, Lee | 11/21/2009 | 11/23/2009 | AAA-GA WORLD CONGRESS CTR | \$10.00 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | 523701 TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEE |
| May, Lee | 11/23/2009 | 11/24/2009 | PAYPAL ATLANTAREGI | \$25.00 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | |
| May, Lee | 11/30/2009 | 12/1/2009 | PAYPAL ATLANTAREGI | (\$25.00) | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | |
| May, Lee | 12/30/2009 | 1/4/2010 | MAILERMAILERLLC | \$49.95 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | 523209 OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE |
| May, Lee | 1/21/2010 | 1/25/2010 | MAILERMAILERLLC | \$49.95 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | 523209 OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE |
| May, Lee | 2/18/2010 | 2/19/2010 | NATIONAL ASSOC COUNTIES | \$490.00 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | 523701 TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEE |
| May, Lee | 2/21/2010 | 2/23/2010 | MAILERMAILERLLC | \$49.95 | 00205.523909.100.0000.0000 | 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES | 523209 OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE |