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October 20, 2011

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TO:

Kelvin Walton, Director of Purchasing & Contracting

District 4 Sharon Barnes Sutton

FROM:

Acting Deputy Director of Finance, Internal Audit & Licensing

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SUBJECT:

Purchasing Card (P-Card) Audit

District 6 Kathie Gannon

RE:

BOC Chief of Staff Administration's Office

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General Information

On October 20th, Internal Audit (IA) conducted a P-Card compliance audit of the BOC Chief of Staff Administration's Office. Internal Audit reviewed P-Card transactions for the period December 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this audit was to determine if BOC Chief of Staff Administration's Office complied with DeKalb County P-Card policies and procedures.

We reviewed cardholder transactions, signoff reports, purchase comments and invoices to determine that:

- (1) The P-Card Administrator maintained the transaction log on a monthly basis.
- (2) The cardholder attached applicable receipts to the monthly transaction log.
- (3) Transactions were appropriate for the department's business.
- (4) Individual transactions did not exceed the amount specified by County P-Card policies and procedures (\$1,000 maximum per individual purchase).
- (5) Total monthly transactions did not exceed amount specified by the County P-Card policies and procedures (\$2,000 maximum per month).
- (6) Cardholders were not using the P-Card for non-business related goods and services.
- (7) The transactions were approved. (Manager and/or Department Head)

Opinion

In our opinion, BOC Chief of Staff Administration's Office did not comply with DeKalb County P-Card policies and procedures.

Deficiency

Out of 57 transactions, 30 receipts were available.

Recommendation

All P-Card transactions should have supporting documentation. Adequate documentation ensures that expenditures incurred are in compliance with the P-Card policy.

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

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