

P Card Internal Control Procedures

Control Environment

- **1.** The Chief Financial Officer serves as the chief administrator of the program.
- **2.** Coordinators are appointed by the Chief Financial Officer and serve as the monitors of all purchasing activity.
- **3.** All purchases that exceed \$100 must be preapproved by the required budget authorizer based on the chart below.

Greater or Equal	Less Than	Required Approval
\$ 100	\$ 1,000	Budget Manager Signature
\$ 1,000	\$ 10,000	Cabinet Member Signature
\$ 10,000	\$ 25,000	CFO Signature
\$ 25,000	\$ 100,000	President Signature
\$100,00		BOG Approval Signature
All signature requirements are cumulative – that is multiple signature needed for any		
purchase over \$1,000.		

Risk Assessment

- 1. Department Managers request approval of cardholders for their functional areas. Approval of all cardholders is formally granted by the Coordinator and processed by the Coordinator and communicated to the CFO.
- 2. Monthly statements and activities are reviewed by the Coordinator for propriety.

 In the event a questionable purchase is made, the Coordinator brings the item(s) in question to the Chief Financial Officer for follow-up and resolution.

Control Activities

- 1. Cardholders are not to serve as Coordinators and if such instance arises, the Coordinator must not approve their own activity.
- 2. Coordinator provides instruction and direction to cardholders as to the proper use of the P-Card.

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3. Monthly statements are reviewed by the Coordinator for propriety. The Coordinator confirms that all charges on the monthly statement are for business purposes only.

Information and Communication

- Reports are electronically generated and submitted to the Chief Financial Officer monthly. These reports are reviewed and discussed with the Coordinator on an as-needed basis.
- 2. The Coordinator informs the Chief Financial Officer of any and all problems associated with P-Card activity as-needed.

Monitoring

- 1. The Coordinator assists all cardholders in the proper use of the card. This training occurs upon a new cardholder being approved or as needed for existing cardholders.
- 2. The Chief Financial Officer reviews select P-Card statements quarterly to ensure compliance with proper accounting and internal control procedures.

