Council Initiated Investigation Missing Boxes Report



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I. Executive Summary

The Honorable Jannquell Peters, Mayor

The Honorable Sharon Shropshire, Council Member, Ward A – At Large

The Honorable Alexander Gothard, Council Member, Ward A

The Honorable Karen René, Council Member, Ward B – At Large

The Honorable Lance Rhodes, Council Member, Ward B

The Honorable Nanette Saucier, Council Member, Ward C – At Large

The Honorable Myron B. Cook, Council Member, Ward C

The Honorable Deana Holiday-Ingraham, Council Member, Ward D – At Large

The Honorable LaTonya Martin, Council Member, Ward D

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

On March 18, 2013, the City Council voted unanimously to continue the Council Initiated Investigation started October 2012. The scope of the investigation was to review disbursement transactions for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2012. The investigation was hindered when pertinent hard copy accounts payable documents for the years 2008 through 2010 were incomplete or missing. Many of those missing documents surfaced after my July 1, 2013 report to Council. As a result, Council retained me to prepare a report on the found account payable documents.

My review focused on the missing Regions' FIA Card Services documents. My review of those documents mainly identified violations of the City of East Point's Credit Card Policy.

The violation summary covers:

- 1. Prohibited Capital Expenditures
- 2. Travel and Other Expenditures without Proper Documented Justification
- 3. City's Credit Card Used for Personal Purchases
- 4. Miscellaneous Purchases with Incomplete or No Documented Business Purpose

No one identified in the report is currently employed or affiliated with the City of East Point.

I thank the management and staff of the City for their assistance and courtesies extended throughout this Council Initiated Investigation.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Felton, CPA, CFE, MAFF, CVA, MBA Felton Financial Forensics and Valuations, LLC

cc: Interim City Manager Ellis Mitchell
Acting City Attorney Brad Bowman
Randy Turner, Esq., Turner & Ross, LLC, Attorneys at Law



II. Background

In late summer 2012, a City of East Point employee contacted the new city attorney, Corliss Lawson, and alleged certain improprieties in the City of East Point's bidding and procurement process. Based upon this initial allegation an investigation was conducted, which included reviews of relevant records and interviews of appropriate personnel.

In a report dated June 3, 2013, I provided my results to the Mayor, City Council and City Attorney. I also presented the results at the July 1, 2013 City Council Meeting. In the written report and presentation I reported, "Pertinent accounts payable files for the years 2008 through 2010 were incomplete or missing." Eight days later on July 9, 2013, a warehouse employee informed the City Attorney the missing boxes had been located.

The City Attorney dispatched the Assistant City Attorney to the warehouse where he saw 4 boxes on a pallet in an aisle on the main level, and another 10 boxes on a pallet and table in an open area of the loft. An additional warehouse search by the Assistant City Attorney located 45 more boxes bringing the total number of found boxes to 59. See Appendix A for photos of the found boxes.

The City of Attorney contacted East Point's Chief of Police, who promptly inventoried and ordered the boxes transported to a locked evidence room in the police headquarters' basement, (see Appendix B for copy of police evidence receipt). I flew to Atlanta and arrived on July 23rd to inspect the boxes' contents. The boxes were stacked against a wall in the evidence room in no particular order.

I alphabetized the boxes by fiscal year and documented 18 boxes from fiscal year 2008, 18 boxes from fiscal 2009, and 19 boxes from fiscal 2010. This accounted for 55 of the 59 boxes. Three of the remaining four boxes contained random accounts payable vendor files, and the other box contained mostly general ledger printouts.

I did not investigate the completeness of each box. That would have been cost prohibitive, but I did find the Regions' FIA Card Services documents I was searching for during the first phase of the Council Initiated Investigation.

My review of the FIA Card Services documents identified violations of the City of East Point's Credit Card Policy. The violation summary includes:

- 1. Prohibited Capital Expenditures
- 2. Travel and Other Expenditures without Proper Documented Justification
- 3. City's Credit Card Used for Personal Purchases
- 4. Miscellaneous Purchases with Incomplete or No Documented Business Purpose

My detailed findings are presented in the next section of this report.



III. Detailed East Point Credit Card Policy Violations

A. Prohibited Capital Purchases

The City of East Point's credit card policy states "credit card purchases are intended to be small in scope and of a non-capital nature." A capital expenditure is the purchasing of an asset that has an expected useful life of one year or more. It also includes all costs incurred to get that asset ready for its intended use. The Prohibited Capital Purchases table below shows capital expenditures made using the City's credit card. These prohibited capital purchases total \$1,712.95.

	Prohibited Capital Purchases								
Item	Date	Amount	Responsible Party	Reference Number, Page Number					
Portable Air Conditioner with Maintenance Agreement	07-28-10	558.97	Siegfried Jones	Document 1, Pg. 4					
2. Dyson Upright Vacuum Cleaner	09-01-10	339.99	Siegfried Jones	Document 2, Pg. 5					
3. 18 Volt Drill	09-01-10	219.00	Siegfried Jones	Document 3, Pg. 6					
4. Spray-in Liner for Ford F-350	02-28-11	295.00	Siegfried Jones	Document 4, Pg. 7					
5. Unknown "Entertainment and Electronic" Item from Target	07-12-11	299.99	Angela Montgomery	Document 5, Pg. 8					
	Expenditures	\$1,712.95							



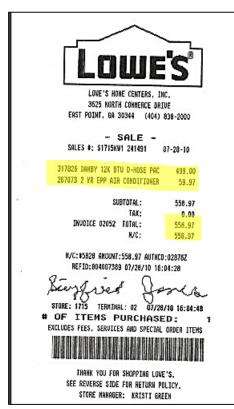




Figure 1- Danby 12,000 BTU Portable Air Conditioner

Danby DPAC120068 is all in one portable air conditioner, 70 pint dehumidifier, and powerful 3-speed fan. It can be counted on to provide 12,000 BTU of cooling capacity for a room up to 500 square feet. It features dual hose portable design evaporates condensed water from the air, which means you won't have to empty heavy water buckets. The Danby DPAC120068 comes with simple-to-use and operate, the remote control allows you to control the temperature, fan speed, and the timer. Price,







Document 2

Figure 2: Dyson DC24 AF (All Floor) Upright Vacuum





Document 3





AUTO TEK, INC.

Window Tinting • Spray on Bed Liners Auto and Truck Accessories

6041 N. Henry Blvd. • Suite A • Stockbridge, GA 30281 Ph. (770) 474-4636 • Fx. (770) 474-7950

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Name City of EAST PE	pent	Date _	1/28/11
Address //526 E. FORRES	it the s	vite 1/00	· ·
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Phone 404-278-704			
Fax 8404-444-3!	60 CE	40	
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Document 5



B. Travel and Other Expenditures without Proper Justification

The City of East Point's credit card policy states "the Cardholder must be able to justify that the use of the credit card was necessary and for an official city business purpose." In addition, travel expenses must be documented using a "Travel Expense Report form." The travel expense report form documents the business purpose for the travel and related expenses per trip (see below example). The business purpose of the travel expense should clearly spell out the benefit to the City of the travel expense.

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Employee ID									То	
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Approved by	/	Notes								
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For Office Us	e Only									

Based upon my review, I did not see evidence of any former or current East Point employee using the City's Travel Expense Report form when submitting travel expenses for reimbursement. It is difficult, if not impossible, to determine the business nature of travel when there is no completed travel expense report. This is illustrated by the following three cases: Case one involved a traveler who, based upon the receipts, was in two different places at the same time. In case two, based solely upon the submitted receipts, it is unclear when the business portion of the travel started and ended. The last case had little documentation supporting the travel reimbursements. These three cases are detailed beginning on the next page.



1. Travel Receipts Indicate the Same Person was at Two Different Places at the Same Time.

Assistant City Manager Angela Montgomery did not complete a Travel Expense Report for her trip to St. Simon Island, GA from November 9, 2010 to November 12, 2010 to attend a Georgia City-County Management Association training session. Per the Sea Palms hotel receipt, (Document 6, Pg. 11), Ms. Montgomery arrived November 9th and departed November 12th. However, during that period of time, Ms. Montgomery submitted a gasoline receipt (Document 7, Pg. 12) for reimbursement showing she purchased over 15 gallons of gas at 8:55 a.m. on November 10th in the small town of Register, GA, eight miles from the main highway (labeled "B" on the map) and 120 miles away from the training session location ("D" on the map). One hour later she was closer to the training session location (St. Simon Island), but per a City of Savannah parking receipt she submitted for reimbursement (Document 8, Pg. 12), she was still 60 miles away in Savannah, GA. Her City of Savannah parking receipt was valid until 7:57 p.m. that evening (10 hours later) but it is not known whether she remained in Savannah ("C" on the map) until the parking ticket expired.

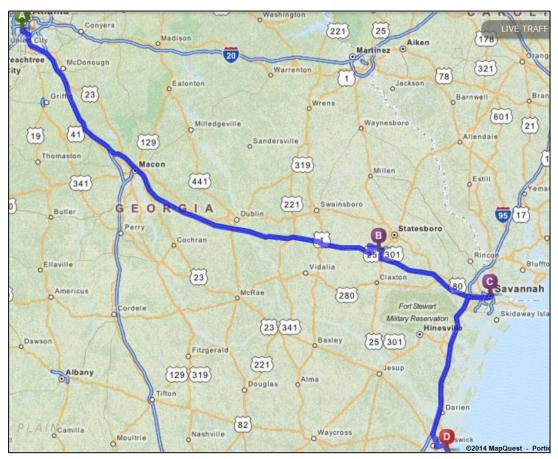
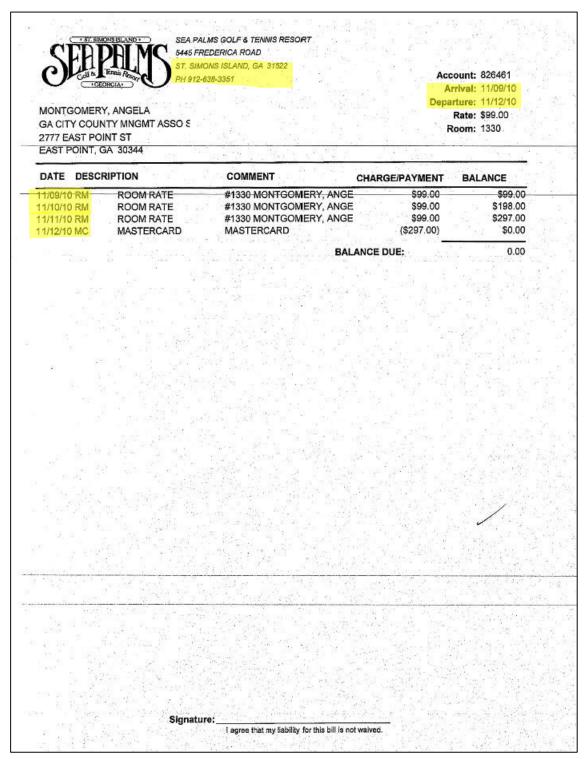
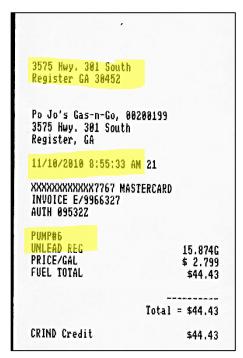


Figure 3: Map Indicating Documented Stops

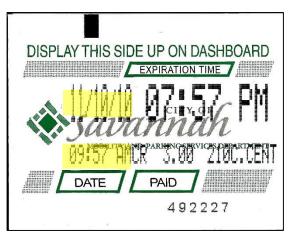








Document 7



Document 8



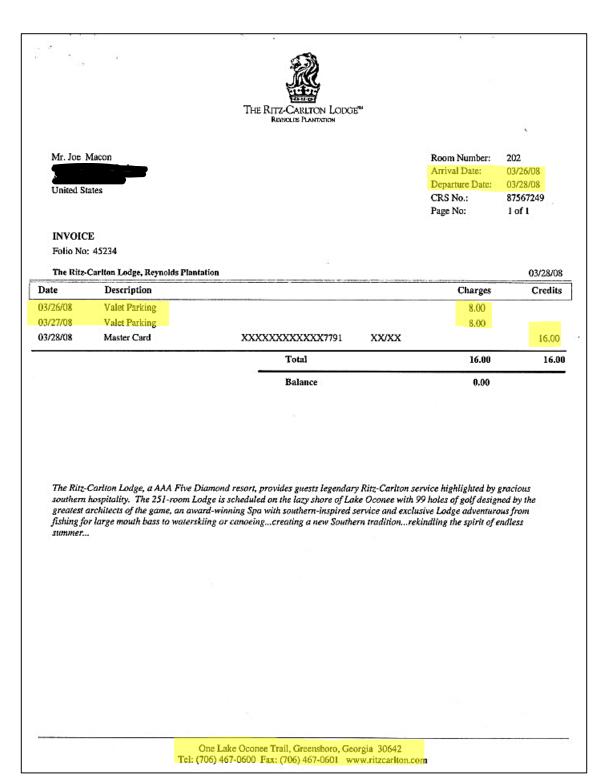
2. Unclear when the Business Portion of the Travel Started and Ended

Per the rental receipt (Document 9, Pg. 13), the former mayor of the City of East Point, Joe Macon, rented a vehicle in Smyrna, GA on March 26, 2008 and returned it five days later on March 31, 2008. The reimbursement request (Document 11, Pg. 15) did not have an explanation or reason why the vehicle was rented.

Per the hotel receipt (Document 10, Pg. 14) from the Ritz-Carlton Lodge Reynolds Plantation in Greensboro, GA, 92 miles from Smyrna or 1.5 hours away, valet parking was charged and submitted for two days – March 26th and 27th. There was no hotel lodging expense or gasoline charge for the 398 miles driven.

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ENTERPRISE LEASING	COMPANY	OF GEORGIA, 2780 CUMBER	LAND BLVD, SM	IYRNA, GA	300803	048 (770)	803-1081
RENTAL AGREEMENT	REF# 2MXJLH	SUMMARY OF CHARGES					
		Charge Description	Date	Quantity	Per	Rate	Total
RENTER		TIME & DISTANCE	03/26 - 03/31	1	WEEK	\$249.95	\$249.95
MACON, JOE		DW	03/26 - 03/31	5	DAY	\$12.99	\$64.95
DATE O TIME OUT		REFUELING CHARGE	03/26 - 03/31				\$0.00
DATE & TIME OUT 03/26/2008 11:22 AM				Si	ubtotal:		\$314.90
DATE & TIME IN		Taxes & Surcharges					
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, ,		SALES TAX	03/26 - 03/31			6%	\$18.89
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City of East Point Mayor's Office

Request for Disbursement

Date:

April 29, 2008

FROM:

Mechelle Brown/Mayor's Office

Amount.

\$576.73

RE:

Payment Request

Account:

1310

This request for disbursement is to:

Name:

FIA Card Services

Vendor:

16313

Address:

PO Box 15710

City, State, Zip Code:

Wilmington, DE 19886

Reason: Credit Card Payment

Additional Comments:

Line 1 Central Paper Co.	\$48.39	1310-531.17-00
Line 2 Delta Airlines	\$50.00	1310-523.37-00
Line 3 Airlite Office Supply	\$49.95	1310-531.17-00
Line 4 Staples	\$37.43	1310-531.17-00

Line 5 Late Fee	\$29.00	1310-521.13-00
Line6 Enterprise Rent-A-	Car \$343.24	1310-523.37-00
Line 7 The Ritz Carlton	\$16.00	1310-523.37-00
Line 8 Finance Charge	\$2.73	1310-521.13-00

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BY:

Approved by

Department Head

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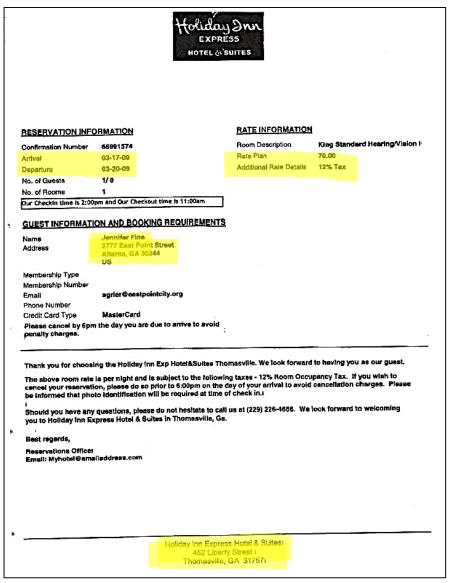
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3. No Explanation or Detail Provided with Travel Documentation.

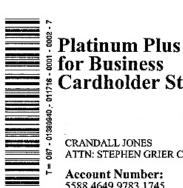
Until this year, Jennifer Fine was the City of East Point's Economic Development Director. The below expenditure was for a three-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express in Thomasville, GA. Per the below confirmation (Document 12, Pg. 16) the scheduled arrival date was March 17, 2009 and the departure date was March 20, 2009. The purpose of the three-night stay was not documented, nor was the detailed receipt from the hotel documenting arrival, departure, room number, and other expenses.

The total charge was \$235.20, (Document 13, Pg. 17) which matches the rate quoted on the reservation confirmation sheet of \$70 per night plus 12% tax.



Document 12







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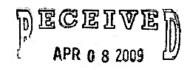
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New Balance

\$3,082.90

Crandall Jones ATTN: STEPHEN GRIER CITY MGRS OFF

> Account Number: 5588 4649 9783 1745



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CARDHOLDER ACTIVITY											
Posting Date	Sale Date	Category	Reference Number	Transactions	Amount						
03-06	03-05		55417349065730652931763	BENJAMINS OF EAST POIN ATLANTA GA	796.08						
03-06	03-05		55436879065640650377104	GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSO 678-6866229 GA	735.00						
03-06	03-05		55436879065640650379472	GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSO 678-6866229 GA	215.00						
03-06	03-05		55436879065640650380454	GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSO 678-6866229 GA	215.00						
03-06	03-05	0.000.000.000	55436879065640650384985	GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSO 678-6866229 GA	315.00						
03-12	03-11		55429509070849378192670	EROSIONTRG GEOLOGIC 6784695120 GA	95.00						
03-13	03-12		55464949071207653000162	GOVERNMENT TRAINING ATHENS GA	425.00						
03-13	03-13			OVERLIMIT FEE	39.00						
03-16	03-13		07274405350000502665350	PAYMENT RECEIVED - THANK YOU	34.29C1						
03-16	03-12		55436879075640720322740	GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSO ATLANTA GA	735.00CF						
93-20	03-20		07986200000000000124072	Pay By Phone Payment	824.31CI						
03-23	03-20		55547519080576453010113	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HO THOMASVILLE GA	235.20						
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03-23	03-20		55457029079207845400058	TRINGALIS RISTORANTI ATLANTA GA	42.80						
03-24	03-23		08274405350000501912058	PAYMENT RECEIVED THANK YOU	824.31CI						
03-25	03-23		55417349083580831647758	AIRTRANAI 33200638872260 ATLANTA GA	669.20						
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www.fiabusinesscard.com		Daily	Periodic	Percentage	Finance
		Balance	Rate	Rate	Charge
Outside the U.S.:	PURCHASES	\$0.00	0.04929%	17.99%	\$0.00
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For Lost or Stolen Card: 800.892.3219, 24 hours				1	

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New Balance

Send Billing Inquiries to: FIA CARD SERVICES PO BOX 15184 WILMINGTON DE 19850-5184



Please see the reverse side for information about your account.

Document 13



\$3,082.90

C. Use of the City's Credit Card for Personal Expenses

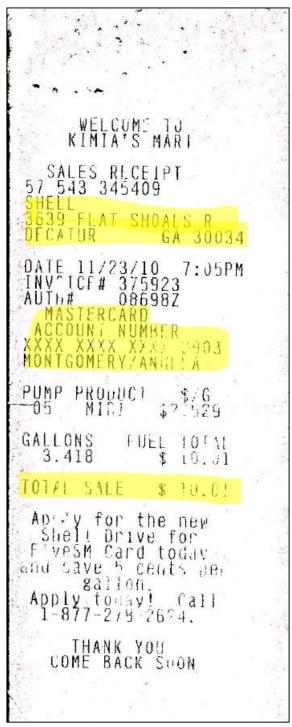
The City of East Point's credit card policy states "The credit card is to be used for City purchases only" and the "Cardholder may not charge any personal items on the City Purchase card." The below chart documents personal expenditures paid using the City's credit card. The personal expenditures totaled \$746.36 and were re-paid to the City within 35 days.

Use of the City's Credit Card for Personal Expenses										
Vendor Name	Date	Amount	Responsible Party	Reference Number, Page Number						
1. Comcast Cable	09-22-10	301.26	Jackie Slaughter-Gibbons	Document 14, Pg. 19						
2. Comcast Cable	09-25-10	380.00	Jackie Slaughter-Gibbons	Document 14, Pg. 19						
3. Shell Oil	11-23-10	10.01	Angela Montgomery	Document 15, Pg. 20						
4. BP Moreland	12-21-10	15.00	Angela Montgomery	Document 16, Pg. 21						
5. Racetrac Gasoline	02-28-11	20.09	Angela Montgomery	Document 17, Pg. 22						
6. Shell Oil	03-01-11	20.00	Angela Montgomery	Document 17, Pg. 22						



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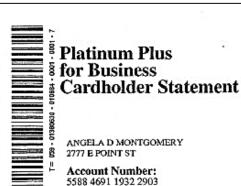


Document 15











 Credit Limit
 \$3,000
 Billing Date
 03-04-11

 Cash Limit
 \$00
 Days in Billing Cycle
 28

 Cash Advance Balance
 \$0.00
 Payment Duc Date
 03-31-11

 Available Credit
 \$2,946
 Minimum Payment Duc
 \$10.00

New Balance \$54.09

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| CARDHOLDER ACTIVITY | Posting Date | Date



Finance Charge	s Total	<u>Annual Perce</u>	ntage Rate	0.00%	Account Summary		
	Average	Daily	Annual	Periodic	Previous Balance		\$808.80
	Daily	Periodic	Percentage	Finance	Payments	-	\$808.80
	Balance	Rate	Rate	Charge	Credits	-	\$0.00
PURCHASES	\$0.00	0.04929%	17.99%	\$0.00	Purchases/Other	+	\$54.09
CASH	\$0.00	0.05477%	19.99%	\$0.00	Debits/Other Fees		
					Cash Advances	+	\$0.00
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		193			Late Payment Fees	+	\$0.00
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D. Miscellaneous Purchase with Incomplete or No Explanation of Business Purpose

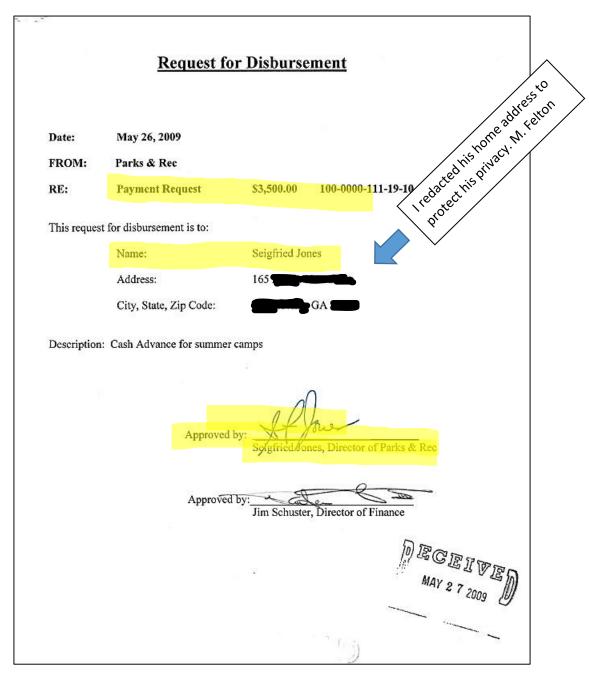
The following expenditure was properly approved, but does not have the proper or complete explanation for the respective business purpose.

Miscellaneous Purchases with Incomplete or No Explanation of Business Purpose										
Vendor Name	Item	Date	Amount	Requestor/Approver	Reference Number, Page Number					
Siegfried Jones	Summer Camp Expense Advance ¹	05-26-09	3,500.00	Siegfried Jones/Jim Schuster	Document Pgs. 24 - 26					

¹ Per the disbursements journal, two other checks were made payable to Mr. Siegfried Jones around Memorial Day. The checks were dated 06-17-10 and 05-13-11 and the amounts were \$3,000 and \$3,500 respectively. I could not locate documentation to support either of these two checks, but according to bank reconciliation information, the checks were cashed within 30 days of the check dates.

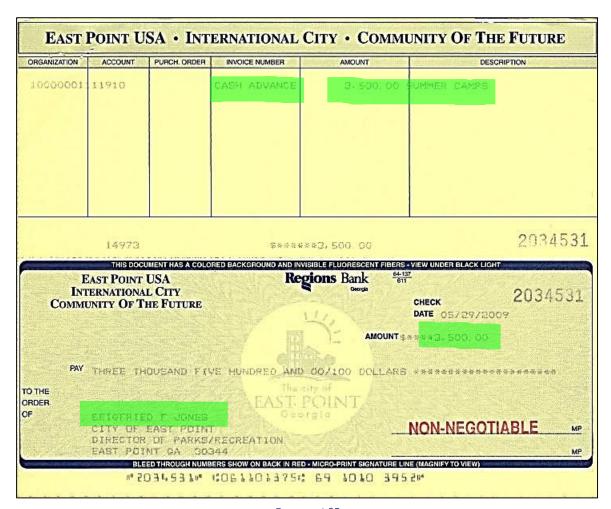


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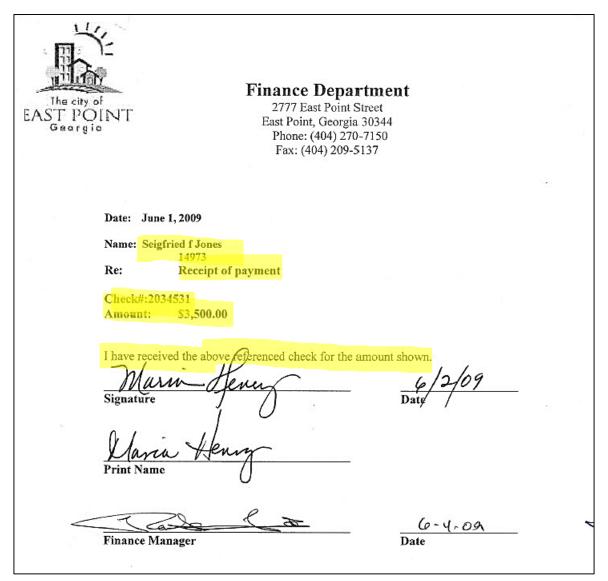
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IV. Conclusion

My review focused on the missing Regions' FIA Card Services documents. As documented in the above findings, my investigation discovered violations of the City of East Point's Credit Card Policy.

The violation summary covers:

- 1. Prohibited Capital Expenditures
- 2. Travel and Other Expenditures without Proper Documented Justification
- 3. City's Credit Card Used for Personal Purchases
- 4. Miscellaneous Purchases with Incomplete or No Documented Business Purpose

This report cannot be used for any other purpose than for that which originally precipitated this investigation. In addition, the report cannot stand alone and must refer to the work paper file for accurate interpretation.

I thank the management and staff of the City for their assistance and courtesies extended throughout this Council Initiated Investigation.



V. Appendix A – Photos of Found Boxes



Photo 1: Main Level in Bin 185



Photo 2: Main Level in Aisle



Photo 3: Main Level in Top Bin



Photo 4: Loft Level on Table and Floor



Photo 5: Loft Level below Bin 155



Photo 6: Main Level below Bin 175





Photo 7: Loft Level in and below Bin 145



Photo 8: Main Level below Bin 143



Photo 9: Loft Level along Far Wall Shelf

VI. Appendix B – East Point Police Department Evidence/Property Receipt

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<u>Evidence:</u> Upon final disposition of the court case or criminal investigation, it is YOUR responsibility to file a written claim for the return of any confiscated items. Claims must be filed within (90) days from date of final disposition of the case or evidence is SUBJECT TO DISPOSAL, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTIFICATION.											
Claims: Written claims may be submitted to the Evidence Section, 2727 East Point Street, East Point, Georgia 30344, or by calling (404)209-5175. Property &											
Evidence may be claimed between the hours of 8:00A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. WHITE/YELLOW: EVIDENCE SECTION PINK: SUBJECT/OWNER EPPD REV 11/04											



VII. Appendix C – City of East Point Credit Card Policy



CITY OF EAST POINT CREDIT CARD POLICY

POLICY: The purpose of the credit card is principally for use in the purchase of gasoline for city vehicles or other purchases where the vendor requires such use. Credit card purchases are intended to be small in scope and of a "non-capital" nature. All purchasing of budget capital items must have the proper approval of the City Manager.

I. Use of credit card

A. The credit card is to be used for City purchases only.

- B. No person other than the Cardholder is authorized to use the card unless prior written authorization is obtained from the Cardholder.
- C. The credit card may be used at any business establishment, which accepts credit cards for payment.
- D. Cardholder should exhaust all other methods of procurement before using the credit card (i.e., purchase orders or invoicing)
- E. The Cardholder must be able to justify that the use of the credit card was necessary and official city business purpose.
- F. Cardholder shall take all necessary precautions to keep the card and card number in secure location.
- G. Cardholder's department is responsible for all charges incurred on the credit card including any annual service fees and finance charges.

II. Telephone and Facsimile Orders

- A. When placing a telephone/facsimile order, confirm that the vendor agrees to charge the card when shipment is made and not sooner. The receipt charge date should coincide with the shipping date.
- B. All telephone/facsimile orders must be recorded on the "Record of Purchase card Use" form when the transaction occurs.
- C. Request that the Vendor send, via facsimile, a copy of the invoice. The original invoice is still necessary by the Finance Department for reconciliation purposes.



- D. If no receipt is available for the telephone/facsimile order, complete the "Telephone/Facsimile Order" form in full. This form will be used as the documentation when reconciling the Monthly Statement of Account.
- E. NO backorders are allowed.

III. Documentation

- A. Documentation must be retained as a proof of purchase any time a purchase is made using the card. These documents are to be used to verify the purchases on the Monthly Statement of Account.
- B. All purchases are to be recorded on "Record of Purchase card Use" form. This form must be maintained as charges occur.
- C. If, for any reason, the Cardholder does not have documentation for a transaction, the Cardholder must attach a "Statement of Missing Documentation" form, which provides: a description of the item, Vendor's name, reason for missing documentation, and the action that will be taken to insure proper documentation in the future. In addition, the Cardholder and the City Manager's signature are required on the form.
- D. If receipts are related to travel, it is the Cardholder's responsibility to photocopy the receipts to attach to their "Travel Expense Report" form. The original must be forwarded to the Finance Department for reconciliation with Monthly Statement.
- E. Copies of all necessary forms are enclosed within this section of the Financial Operations Guide.

IV. Card Restrictions

- A. The following uses of a Credit card are prohibited:
 - 1. Cash Advances.
 - 2. Personal purchases. A Cardholder may not charge any personal items on the City Purchase
 - 3. Gasoline purchases or vehicle repairs unless outside the service area and/or in an emergency. Documentation will be required.
 - 4. Alcoholic beverage purchases.
- B. Per Diem. Per Diem requests shall be processed through Accounts Payable prior to travel. Refer to City of East Point Travel and Training Policy.
- C. Cardholders shall also comply with any applicable departmental restrictions on usage.
- D. A Cardholder may not violate any procurement requirements, where it pertains to obtaining quotes, when using the City credit card.

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V. Reconciliation and Payment

- A. At the close of each billing cycle, the Finance Department must receive a "Check Request" form and provide a due date for its submission.
- B. Attach all additional documentation necessary, complete all forms fully and assure that all necessary signatures have been obtained.
- C. The department will reconcile all necessary receipts to the "Monthly Statement of Account" and submit for payment to the Accounts Payable Specialist the week before payment is due.
- D. If unable to submit the required documentation by the due date, please contact the Finance Department as soon as possible.
- E. Submission of reconciled statements will be made promptly and before the due date to avoid any service or finance charges.
- F. Any department not responding promptly to the request for information from the Finance Department or in any way delaying the timely monthly payment of the credit card account will be assessed the finance charges imposed by the issuing financial institution.
- G Failure of a credit card holder to satisfy the above will result in the loss of the credit card usage and any unreconciled or undocumented items will be the responsibility of the credit card holder.

VII. Disputes

A disputed item could result from numerous circumstances including defective purchases and unauthorized use. The following steps should be taken when an item is being disputed:

- A. Whenever possible, return item(s) to Vendor for replacement or credit.
- B. If Vendor refuses to replace the item(s) or credit the account, you may contact FIA Card Services' Dispute Department at 1 800 410 6465. An affidavit will have to be completed and returned to FIA Card Services.
- C. Forward a copy of the affidavit to the Finance/Accounts Payable Department.

VIII. Lost or Stolen Cards

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Should any Cardholder lose, suspect of having lost or have their Purchase card stolen, it is their responsibility to immediately notify the Card Issuer and the Finance Department of the loss. The following steps must be taken to report the loss:

- A. Report the loss immediately to the Purchase card Issuer at 1-877-451-4602. They can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- B. Notify the Finance Department immediately upon discovering that the card is missing.

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IX. Termination / Resigning Employees

A. All efforts will be made by the Finance Department to obtain the Purchase card, any receipts, "Record of Purchase card Use" forms and other related forms when a Cardholder employee is terminated or resigns, or when a Cardholder official leaves office.

B. If the purchase card cannot be collected, a "Purchase card Maintenance" form shall be completed by the head of the department or City Manager, as may be appropriate, to insure the card is canceled.

X. Policy Violations

If the cardholder fails to reconcile his or her monthly statements in a timely manner, the City Manager, upon recommendation from the Finance Director, may suspend all card privileges. Continued failure to follow this policy may result in loss of cardholder privileges and, may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

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City of East Point Purchase card User Agreement

- 1. I understand that I am making a financial commitment on behalf of the City of East Point and will strive to obtain the best value for the City.
- 2. I understand that under NO circumstance will I use the credit card to make personal purchases, either for others or myself.
- 3. I will follow the established credit card policy. I understand that failure to do so may result in either loss of privileges or other disciplinary actions, including termination of employment.
- 4. I agree that should I willfully violate the term of this Agreement, I will reimburse the City of East Point for all incurred charges and any fees related to the collection of those charges.
- 5. Departments will reconcile the monthly statement and submit supporting receipts/documentation to the Accounting Division in adequate time to make the monthly payment.
- 6. I understand that I am restricted to specific limits when using the credit card for purchases.
- 7. I agree that should I leave City of East Point employment, I will return my credit card and all appropriate documentation to the Finance Department.
- 8. I will use the City of East Point credit card with the highest degree of personal and professional integrity and ethics, recognizing my responsibility to the public and the City organizations.
- 9. I agree to promptly contact either Finance at x7150 or the City Manager's Office at x7017 if I lose, misplace, or have my credit card stolen, and FIA Card Services at 1 800 892 3219.

I have received, read, understand, and agree to comply with the City of East Point Credit Card User Policy.

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