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Dear County Commissioners,

We reviewed copies of **Commission Office Purchase Card** reports submitted to the Clerk of Court during what we would call the "COVID Period" (March 2020 – Present). These are our findings.

**Net Expenditures:**

District 1 \$1,927.91

**District 2 \$39,421.68**

District 3 \$3,581.22

District 4 \$2,214.53

District 5 \$5,276.83

TOTAL \$52,422.17

By far, the most glaring and egregious use (or rather misuse) of taxpayer money involved purchases approved by Commissioner Bryan Lober (District 2).

Under Commissioner Lober, there were 282 transactions in less than two years.

A list of District 2 transactions by item is provided at the bottom of this email. The information was obtained through Clerk of Court records.

About 80% of the \$39,421.68 spent by District 2 appears to be IT type purchases.

We believe Commissioner Lober deserves a public censure. The other commissioners might even consider censuring themselves for allowing this unchecked reckless purchasing activity to take place.

We do have some basic questions:

1. Will the County keep track of all this equipment and inventory to make sure it stays with the County after the departure of the D2 commissioner?
2. Was it the intent of the D2 Commissioner to create a new IT department within the County?
3. Can the Board of Commissioners be certain Commissioner Lober is not using this equipment for campaign purposes?
4. Will the Board of Commissioners put a stop to this irresponsible conduct which is an insult to hardworking taxpayers?

We look forward to your responses.

Space Coast Watchdog

Stmt ending	Item	Amount (\$\$)	Notes (2/4/22 stmt not posted yet)
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: UBIQUITI INC.	960.86	Item unknown (IT company)
		\$	
1/4/2021	Burial	750.00	
	Network switch (computer-	\$	
12/4/2021	related)	750.00	
	Network switch (computer-	\$	

12/4/2021	related)	750.00	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Computer storage device	750.00	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Office chair	750.00	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Display (computer-related)	749.99	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Computer monitor	749.99	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Disk drives (storage)	738.30	
	Expansion chassis (for	\$	
12/4/2021	computer)	734.60	
		\$	
6/4/2021	Laptop computer	699.99	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Box PC; internal drive	643.97	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Mobile Wi-Fi router	636.64	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Desktop processor	618.99	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Label printer	616.64	
	2 Bivy Sticks (satellite comm	\$	
6/4/2021	devices)	605.00	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Refrigerator	605.00	
		\$	
10/4/2020	Audio editing software	599.00	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Personal Computer & Memory	589.98	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: AQUA-DRAULICS	548.33	Item unknown (plumbing company)
	Transmitter for Multimedia	\$	
7/4/2021	Interface	541.00	
	Receiver for Multimedia	\$	
7/4/2021	Interface	539.91	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Wi-Fi access points (3 units)	537.00	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Portable power station	524.98	
		\$	
2/4/2021	Memory, adapter, storage media	519.95	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Scanner	510.00	
		\$	
10/4/2020	Graphics software	499.00	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Computer network console	499.00	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Camera and speaker	483.92	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Computer graphics board	480.75	
		\$	
9/4/2020	Cloud-based file storage	475.00	
		\$	

11/4/2020	Webcam (for meetings)	449.99	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Surveillance camera	449.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Surveillance camera	449.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Surveillance camera	449.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Surveillance camera	449.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Surveillance camera	449.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Surveillance camera	449.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Surveillance camera	449.00	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Dual monitor arm lift	440.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Antenna	411.93	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer drives, converters	403.64	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Disk drive (storage)	369.52	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Disk drive (storage)	369.52	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer storage	355.94	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: MEDEXSUPPLY.COM	355.87	Item unknown (medical company)
		\$	
12/4/2020	Portable power bank	339.99	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Computer monitor	339.99	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Flat screen display mount	332.49	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Computer memory	327.98	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: PROVANTAGE	320.44	Item unknown (IT company)
		\$	
5/4/2020	On-line seminars	315.00	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: TREATSTOCK INC.	302.38	Item unknown (3D printing company)
		\$	
1/4/2022	Power supply	299.99	
		\$	
2/4/2021	Computer storage media	298.44	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Network video recorder	293.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Desktop memory	289.99	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer memory	288.99	
		\$	
11/11/2020	Tripod & cable (for meetings)	282.06	

11/4/2020	Tripod & cable (for meetings)	202.99	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: DIGIKEY CORP	277.41	Item unknown (electronics company)
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: XOMETRY	270.65	Item unknown (manu. company)
		\$	
2/4/2021	Computer storage media	269.98	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Switch for computer network	269.00	
		\$	
2/4/2021	Computer memory	266.99	
		\$	
10/4/2020	Hard drive dock and USB card	263.76	
		\$	
11/4/2020	Tripod (for meetings)	259.99	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Desktop memory	257.39	
		\$	
1/4/2022	PVC valve	242.50	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: MCMMASTER-CARR	241.76	Item unknown (hardware company)
		\$	
1/4/2022	Motherboard	219.99	
		\$	
11/4/2020	Power bank; laptop case; cables	216.63	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Hand tools (computer assembly)	213.50	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Govt-in-Sunshine manuals	209.04	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Green screen video backdrop	208.48	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Plug-in adapters	202.09	
		\$	
12/4/2020	Infrared thermometer	199.99	
		\$	
4/4/2021	First class stamps	199.85	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Operating system console	199.00	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Titanium plaque (honoring PSFB)	198.99	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: MCMMASTER-CARR	197.30	Item unknown (hardware company)
		\$	
1/4/2021	Disposable gloves (neoprene)	195.65	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Brackets, hardware fasteners	193.48	
		\$	
9/4/2020	14" Touchscreen & Keyboard	184.00	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Coax cable	181.56	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Business Prime membership fee	179.00	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Computer network equipment	178.53	
		\$	
7/4/2021	2 Network Connectors; HDMI Cable	176.41	

		\$	
6/4/2020	USB Speakerphone	167.67	
		\$	
12/4/2021	3 Cable management units	166.50	
		\$	
11/4/2021	Shipping labels, storage straps	166.39	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: PLAQUEMAKER	159.50	Item unknown (plaque company)
		\$	
9/4/2021	Fasteners (washers)	159.22	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Computer part (3D printing)	158.37	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Stamps (assorted amounts)	155.45	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Replacement Battery Cartridge	147.99	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: NEWEGGCOM	139.99	Item unknown (IT company)
	Cables; Network Plugs; Fan;	\$	
7/4/2021	Fan Guard	133.28	
		\$	
11/4/2020	Laptop case	132.00	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Cables, connectors, crimp tool	131.93	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Computer keyboard	129.99	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Data storage (solid state drive)	129.98	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Coax connectors	123.13	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Monitor extension plates	119.96	
		\$	
6/4/2021	Ethernet adapter, cable	118.40	
	Fasteners (washers, screws,	\$	
8/4/2021	nuts)	116.67	
	Expansion card (computer-	\$	
1/4/2022	related)	115.99	
		\$	
2/4/2021	Computer memory	115.45	
		\$	
1/4/2022	3D print job	115.24	
	Phone mount (with arm,	\$	
10/4/2021	adapters)	108.46	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Cables, extension cord	102.98	
		\$	
5/4/2020	Charger; Rechargeable batteries	101.95	
		\$	
7/4/2020	14" Touchscreen & Keyboard	100.00	
		\$	
12/4/2020	Infrared thermometer	99.99	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Malware Protection (2 yrs)	99.99	
	LED lights & cable (for	\$	
11/4/2020	meetings)	99.98	
		\$	

		\$	
11/4/2020	Microphone (for meetings)	99.95	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Computer part	97.64	
		\$	
9/4/2020	Postage	96.80	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Plastic tubing & fitting	95.54	
		\$	
6/4/2021	Paper trimmer	91.52	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Solid state drive (storage)	89.99	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Video editing software upgrade	89.99	
		\$	
1/4/2021	Hard drive	84.99	
	Printing services (envelopes,	\$	
12/4/2021	letters)	80.00	
		\$	
1/4/2021	Web Cam accessory	79.99	
		\$	
10/4/2020	USB Flashdrive	76.99	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: AMAZON.COM	76.00	Item type unknown
		\$	
10/4/2021	Computer case with fans	74.90	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Software (Hong Kong)	73.99	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Fan & connectors	73.29	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Flash drive, USB docking station	72.86	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, washers)	72.84	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer storage	69.99	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, washers)	69.61	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Plug-in adapters	66.45	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Stamps	65.85	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Metal bracket (3D print)	63.16	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Personal computer fans	62.85	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Data storage (flash drive)	61.99	
		\$	
5/4/2020	Copy paper; AAA batteries	58.97	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Hard drive enclosure adapter	55.43	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: AMZN Mktp	55.37	Item type unknown
		\$	
9/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, washers)	54.63	
		\$	

10/4/2021	Thermal pads for PC	54.56	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Allen wrench set, monitor cable	54.10	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Power cords, adapter plug	52.90	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Thermal pads/paste for PC	52.56	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Latex gloves	51.86	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: AMAZON.COM	51.19	Item type unknown
		\$	
8/4/2020	Seminar (government law)	50.00	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Bivystick monthly account fee	49.99	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Bivystick monthly account fee	49.99	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Heatsink	49.95	
		\$	
10/4/2021	3D print job (computer-related)	48.34	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Cables (computer-related)	48.08	
		\$	
6/4/2021	Stamps	47.85	
		\$	
10/4/2020	Signature stamp	46.32	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, locknuts)	45.83	
		\$	
2/4/2021	Pens, batteries	42.74	
		\$	
11/4/2021	USB cables	39.98	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Adapters, adapter kit, cable	39.43	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, locknuts)	37.84	
		\$	
10/4/2020	Germ-X Hand Sanitizer	35.98	
		\$	
11/4/2021	Postage	35.45	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Corrugated boxes	35.11	
		\$	
6/4/2021	Envelopes, mailers, post-it flags	34.09	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Data cables	33.98	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Stamps	33.00	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Wheels for office chair	31.40	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Steel pipe nipple and fittings	31.23	
		\$	
11/4/2020	Mailing labels	29.99	
		\$	

10/4/2021	Printer paper	28.82	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Cable, wrist strap, mouse pad	28.63	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Latex gloves	28.37	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Video cable	28.15	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Envelopes	27.76	
		\$	
11/4/2021	Printer paper	27.40	
		\$	
10/4/2020	USB Charger for Dell laptop	25.99	
	Printer waste toner box (one unit)	\$	
2/4/2021	Printer waste toner box (one unit)	25.99	
		\$	
2/4/2021	Printer waste toner box (one unit)	25.99	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Shipping address labels	25.99	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Cardstock paper	25.99	
		\$	
2/4/2021	Shipping labels and tape	25.95	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Caller ID/Spam Protection (1 yr)	24.99	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, washers)	23.83	
		\$	
5/4/2020	AA batteries	22.81	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, washers)	22.68	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Dusters for computer equip.	22.43	
		\$	
12/4/2021	DisplayPort cable	20.94	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Bottled water; Air Freshener	20.78	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Facebook message exporter	19.99	
	Replacement Battery	\$	
7/4/2021	(Computer-related)	19.49	
		\$	
1/4/2022	PVC tubing	19.23	
		\$	
6/4/2021	Stamps	19.00	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Cost to ship returned items	18.40	
		\$	
12/4/2021	AC input plugs	18.13	
		\$	
7/4/2021	High-speed HDMI cable	17.98	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: AMZN Mktp	16.82	Item type unknown
		\$	
5/4/2021	Permanent markers	16.20	
	Socket arm (phone mount-related)	\$	
10/4/2021		14.00	



10/4/2021	related)	14.99	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Postage for return of item	14.95	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Labeling tape	14.64	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Ethernet patch cables	14.12	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Tape	13.57	
		\$	
12/4/2020	Postage	13.00	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: AMZN Mktp	11.83	Item type unknown
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: LOWES	10.98	Item type unknown
		\$	
8/4/2021	USB Cable	10.39	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Cable labels	9.29	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Fasteners (locknuts)	7.93	
		\$	
7/4/2020	USPS priority mail	7.75	
		\$	
10/4/2021	USB Cable	7.70	
		\$	
1/4/2022	SIM card	7.28	
		\$	
6/4/2020	Postage (certified mail)	6.95	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Post-it Sticky Notes	5.00	
		\$	
9/4/2020	Int'l Trans Fee (Switzerland)	4.75	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Monitor wipes	4.33	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Fan grill/guard (computer-related)	4.23	
		\$	
4/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
5/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
6/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
7/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
8/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
9/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
10/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
11/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
12/4/2020	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
1/4/2021	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	

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2/4/2021	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
6/4/2021	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Secure Wi-Fi (monthly charge)	1.99	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Int'l trans. fee (Hong Kong)	0.74	
		\$	
8/4/2021	International trans. fee (France)	0.63	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Refund on sales tax	(0.64)	
	Refund: adapter kit ordered	\$	
12/4/2021	11/14/21	(1.36)	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer storage	(5.00)	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Refund on Fasteners	(7.93)	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, washers)	(12.09)	
	Refund on 3D print ordered	\$	
12/4/2021	7/4/21	(12.63)	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Refund of Memory	(16.02)	
	Computer fan returned for	\$	
5/4/2021	refund	(16.95)	
		\$	
12/4/2021	Refund on cable ordered 9/5/21	(18.89)	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, locknuts)	(18.96)	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: MCMASTER-CARR	(19.67)	Item unknown (hardware company)
		\$	
10/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, washers)	(23.83)	
		\$	
8/4/2021	Return of shipping fee	(24.91)	
	Laptop case (ordered 10/9/20)	\$	
11/4/2020	returned	(25.11)	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Refund on cables	(27.98)	
	Steel pipe nipple & fittings	\$	
11/4/2021	(credit)	(31.23)	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Refund on cables	(32.97)	
		\$	
9/4/2021	Refund on Fasteners	(37.84)	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Return of 1 Network Connector	(38.71)	
		\$	
7/4/2021	Return of 1 Network Connector	(38.71)	

		\$	
10/4/2021	Fasteners (screws, washers)	(39.68)	
		\$	
4/4/2021	Partial refund - Adapter	(45.58)	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Fasteners (washers)	(48.32)	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Disposable gloves - Refund	(62.45)	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: UBIQUITI INC. Fasteners (washers, screws,	(62.86)	Item unknown (IT company)
10/4/2021	nuts)	(63.35)	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer drive converters	(67.98)	
		\$	
2/4/2021	Return of Hard Drive	(84.99)	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Brackets, hardware fasteners	(87.68)	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer memory	(115.45)	
		\$	
10/4/2021	Monitor extension plates	(119.96)	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Disposable gloves - Refund	(133.20)	
		\$	
5/4/2021	Network equip. returned Vendor : BLACKHAWK	(178.53)	Item unknown (HVAC
2/4/2022	SUPPLY	(186.01)	company)
		\$	
4/4/2021	Refund of Memory	(188.97)	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer memory	(192.99)	
		\$	
12/4/2020	Infrared thermometer (returned)	(199.99)	
		\$	
1/4/2022	Full refund on plug-in adapters Tripod (ordered 10/13/20)	(202.09)	
11/4/2020	returned	(260.97)	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer memory	(266.99)	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Computer storage media	(269.98)	
		\$	
3/4/2021	Storage media	(269.98)	
		\$	
2/4/2022	Vendor: TREATSTOCK INC.	(302.38)	Item unknown (3D printing
		\$	company)
3/4/2021	Computer drives	(335.66)	
		\$	
11/4/2020	Audio editing software returned	(599.00)	
		\$	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,421.68</b>	

