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Ferndale Area District Library, Oakland County

222 East Nine Mile Rd. Ferndale, MI 48220 Phone: 248-546-2504 Request Form Note: Requestors are not required to use this form. The Library may complete one for recordkeeping if not used.

FOIA Request for Public Records

Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

Request No.: Date Received:	Check if received via:EmailFaxOther Ele	
(Please Print or Type)	Date <u>delivered</u> to junk/spam folder: Date <u>discovered</u> in junk/spam folder:	_
Name	Phone	
Firm/Organization	Fax	
Street	Email	
City	State Zip	
Request for:CopyCertified copyRecord Delivery Method:Will pick upWill make own copie		
Deliver on digital media provided by the Library:		
Note: The Library is not required to provide records in a ditechnological capability to do so.	igital format or on digital media if the City does not	already have the
Describe the public record(s) as specifically as possible. Y	ou may use this form or attach additional sheets:	
Consent to Non-Statutory E I have requested a copy of records or a subscription to public records of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq. I ur days after receiving it, and that response may include taking a tel Library's response time for this request until: (mo	nderstand that the Library must respond to this request with n (10) business day extension. However, I agree and stip	in five (5) business
Requestor's Signature		Date

Records Located on Website

If the Library directly or indirectly administers or maintains an official internet presence, any public records available to the general public on that internet site at the time the request is made are exempt from any labor charges to redact (separate exempt information from non-exempt information).

If the FOIA coordinator knows or has reason to know that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website, the Library must notify the requestor in its written response that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website. The written response, to the degree practicable in the specific instance, must include a specific webpage address where the requested information is available. On the detailed cost itemization form, the Library must separate the requested public records that are available on its website from those that are not available on the website and must inform the requestor of the additional charge to receive copies of the public records that are available on its website.

If the Library has included the website address for a record in its written response to the requestor and the requestor thereafter stipulates that the public record be provided to him or her in a paper format or other form, including digital media, the Library must provide the public records in the specified format (if the Library has the technological capability) but may use a fringe benefit multiplier greater than the 50%, not to exceed the actual costs of providing the information in the specified format.

Request for Copies/Duplication of Records on Library Website

I stipulate that, even if some or all of the records are located on the Library website, I am requesting that the Library make copies of those records on the website and deliver them to me in the format I have requested above. I understand that some FOIA fees may apply.

Date

Requestor's Signature

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Overtime Labor Costs Overtime wages shall not be included in the calculation of labor costs unless overtime is specifically stipulated by the requestor a	and clearly noted on	
the detailed cost itemization form.	ind clearly noted on	
Consent to Overtime Labor Costs		
I agree and stipulate to the Library using overtime wages in calculating the following labor costs as itemized in the following category	ories:	
1Labor to copy/duplicate 2Labor to locate 3aLabor to redact 3bContract labor to r		
6bLabor to copy/duplicate records already on City's website	oudot	
Labor to copyrduplicate records already on city's website		
Requestor's Signature	Date	
Request for Discount: Indigence		
A public record search must be made and a copy of a public record must be furnished without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee for each		
request by an individual who is entitled to information under this act and who:		
1) Submits an affidavit stating that the individual is indigent and receiving specific public assistance, OR		
2) If not receiving public assistance, stating facts showing inability to pay the cost because of indigence.		
If a requestor is ineligible for the discount, the public body shall inform the requestor specifically of the reason for ineligibility is	n the public body's	
written response. An individual is ineligible for this fee reduction if ANY of the following apply:		
(i) The individual has previously received discounted copies of public records from the same public body twice during the	at calendar vear.	
(ii) The individual requests the information in conjunction with outside parties who are offering or providing payment or		
to the individual to make the request. A public body may require a statement by the requestor in the affidavit that the r		
made in conjunction with outside parties in exchange for payment or other remuneration.		
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Office Use:Affidavit ReceivedEligible for DiscountIneligible for Dis	scount	
I am submitting an affidavit and requesting that I receive the discount for indigence for this FOIA request:	Date:	
Requestor's Signature:		
Request for Discount: Nonprofit Organization		
A public record search must be made and a copy of a public record must be furnished without charge for the first \$20.00	of the fee for each	
request by a nonprofit organization formally designated by the state to carry out activities under subtitle C of the Develop	omental Disabilities	
Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 and the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, if the reques	t meets ALL of the	
following requirements:		
(i) Is made directly on behalf of the organization or its clients.		
(ii) Is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provisions of those laws under section 931 of the Menta	l Health Code,	
1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1931.	,	
(iii) Is accompanied by documentation of its designation by the state, if requested by the Library.		
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Office Use:Documentation of State Designation ReceivedEligible for DiscountIneligible	for Discount	
I stipulate that I am a designated agent for the nonprofit organization making this FOIA request and that this request is made	Date:	
directly on behalf of the organization or its clients and is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provisions of		
those laws under section 931 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1931:		
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Requestor's Signature:		

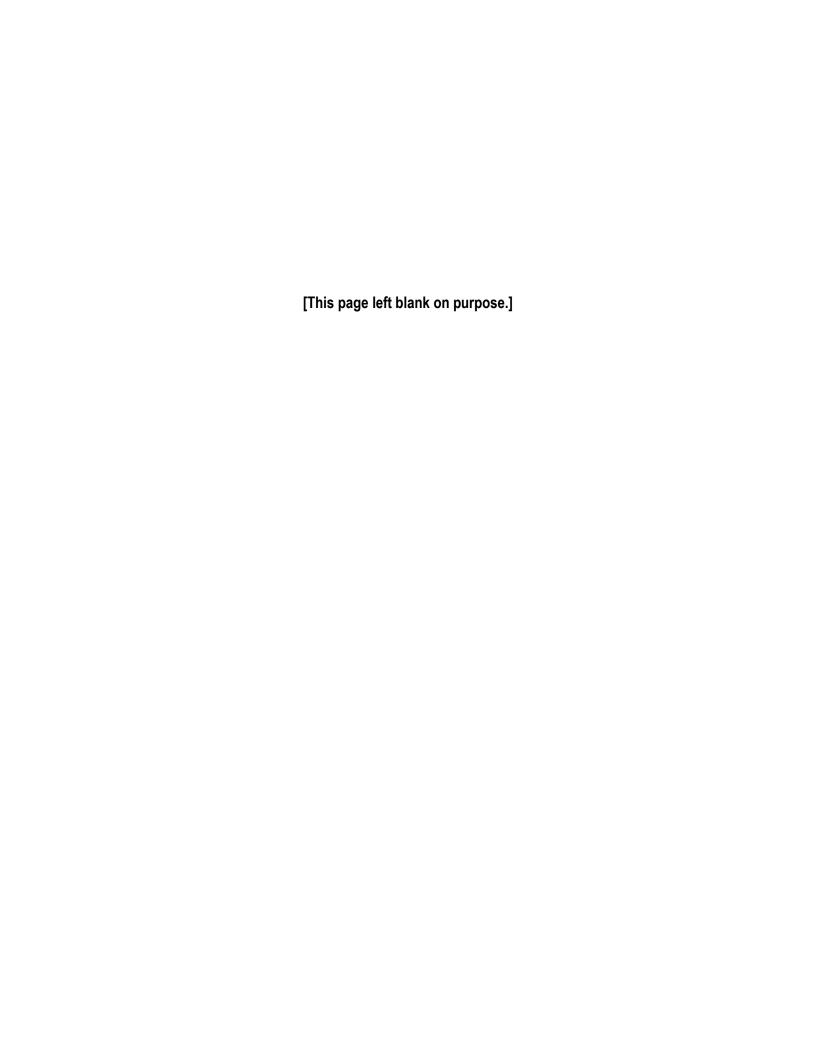
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Notice to Extend Response Time for FOIA Request Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

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City	State Zip
	inspectionSubscription to record issued on regular basis s onsiteMail to address aboveEmail to address above
Record(s) You Requested: (Listed here or see attached copy	of original request)
year). Only one extension may be taken per FOIA req	r no more than ten (10) business days, until (month, day, uest. If you have any questions regarding this extension, contact
Estimated Time Frame to Provide Records:	(days or date) e Library is providing the estimate in good faith. Providing an estimated
Reasor	n for Extension:
1. The Library needs to search for, collect, or appropriately records pursuant to your request. Specifically, the Library must:	examine or review a voluminous amount of separate and distinct public
2. The Library needs to collect the requested public record located apart from the City Hall office. Specifically, the City mus	s from numerous field offices, facilities, or other establishments that are at coordinate documents from the following locations:
3. Other (describe):	
Signature of FOIA Coordinator:	Date:



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Ferndale Area District Library, Oakland County

Denial Form

222 East Nine Mile Rd. Ferndale, MI 48220

Phone: 248-546-2504

Notice of Denial of FOIA Request

Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

Request No.: Date of This Notice:		Date <u>delivered</u> to junk/s	pam folder:	
(Please Print or Type)		Date <u>discovered</u> in junk		
Name			Phone	
Firm/Organization			Fax	
Street			Email	
City		State	Zip	
Request for: Copy	Certified copyRecord	inspectionSubsc	ription to record i	ssued on regular basis
	oick upWill make own copie rovided by the Library:			_Email to address above
Record(s) You Requested:	(Listed here or see attached copy	of original request)		
	request for records has been denie			
	Reas	on for Denial:		
	ure: This item is exempt from discl	osure under FOIA Section	n 13, Subsection	(insert number),
known to the City. A certification	ist: This item does not exist undate that the public record does not nat will enable us to locate the reco	exist under the name gi	ven is attached.	If you believe this record does
	of the requested record had to be t number), because:			
A brief description of the info	rmation that had to be separated of	r deleted:		
commence an action in the Circlef, after judicial review, the cour	n 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Infection 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Infection 10 of the reduced to the Michigan Freedom of the Michigan Infection 10 of the M	equested records if you beli complied with MCL 15.235 i	, to appeal this do eve they were wro n making this deni	ingfully withheld from disclosure. al and orders disclosure of all or
Signature of FOIA Coordinate	or:			Date:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (EXCERPT) Act 442 of 1976

15.240.amended Options by requesting person; appeal; actions by public body; receipt of written appeal; judicial review; civil action; venue; de novo proceeding; burden of proof; private view of public record; contempt; assignment of action or appeal for hearing, trial, or argument; attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements; assessment of award; damages.

- (1) If a public body makes a final determination to deny all or a portion of a request, the requesting person may do 1 of the following at his or her option:
 - (a) Submit to the head of the public body a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for reversal of the denial.
 - (b) Commence a civil action in the circuit court, or if the decision of a state public body is at issue, the court of claims, to compel the public body's disclosure of the public records within one hundred eighty (180) days after a public body's final determination to deny a request.
- (2) Within ten (10) business days after receiving a written appeal pursuant to subsection (1)(a), the head of a public body shall do 1 of the following:
 - (a) Reverse the disclosure denial.
 - (b) Issue a written notice to the requesting person upholding the disclosure denial.
 - (c) Reverse the disclosure denial in part and issue a written notice to the requesting person upholding the disclosure denial in part.
 - (d) Under unusual circumstances, issue a notice extending for not more than 10 business days the period during which the head of the public body shall respond to the written appeal. The head of a public body shall not issue more than 1 notice of extension for a particular written appeal.
- (3) The City Council that is the head of a public body is not considered to have received a written appeal under subsection (2) until the first regularly scheduled meeting of City Council following submission of the written appeal under subsection (1)(a). If the head of the public body fails to respond to a written appeal pursuant to subsection (2), or if the head of the public body upholds all or a portion of the disclosure denial that is the subject of the written appeal, the requesting person may seek judicial review of the nondisclosure by commencing a civil action under subsection (1)(b).
- (4) In an action commenced under subsection (1)(b), a court that determines a public record is not exempt from disclosure shall order the public body to cease withholding or to produce all or a portion of a public record wrongfully withheld, regardless of the location of the public record. Venue for an action against a local public body is proper in the circuit court for the county in which the public record or an office of the public body is located has venue over the action. The court shall determine the matter de novo and the burden is on the public body to sustain its denial. The court, on its own motion, may view the public record in controversy in private before reaching a decision. Failure to comply with an order of the court may be punished as contempt of court.
- (5) An action commenced under this section and an appeal from an action commenced under this section shall be assigned for hearing and trial or for argument at the earliest practicable date and expedited in every way.
- (6) If a person asserting the right to inspect, copy, or receive a copy of all or a portion of a public record prevails in an action commenced under this section, the court shall award reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the person or public body prevails in part, the court may, in its discretion, award all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. The award shall be assessed against the public body liable for damages under subsection (7).
- (7) If the court determines in an action commenced under this section that the public body has arbitrarily and capriciously violated this act by refusal or delay in disclosing or providing copies of a public record, the court shall order the public body to pay a civil fine of \$1,000.00, which shall be deposited into the general fund of the state treasury. The court shall award, in addition to any actual or compensatory damages, punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the person seeking the right to inspect or receive a copy of a public record. The damages shall not be assessed against an individual, but shall be assessed against the next succeeding public body that is not an individual and that kept or maintained the public record as part of its public function.

History: 1976, Act 442, Eff. Apr. 13, 1977 ;-- Am. 1978, Act 329, Imd. Eff. July 11, 1978 ;-- Am. 1996, Act 553, Eff. Mar. 31, 1997 ;-- Am. 2014, Act 563, Eff. July 1, 2015

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FOIA Appeal Form—To Appeal a Denial of Records

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Record(s) You Requested: (Listed here or see attached copy of or	iginal request)
The appeal must identify the reason(s) for the denial. You may use t	this form or attach additional sheets:
Requestor's Signature:	Date:
	taken per FOIA appeal.
If you have any questions regarding this extension, contact:	
LibraDenial ReversedDenial UpheldDenial Reversed The following previously denied records will be released:	
You are entitled under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Ir commence an action in the Circuit Court to compel disclosure of the If, after judicial review, the court determines that the Library has not	s Right to Seek Judicial Review Information Act, MCL 15.240, to appeal this denial to the Library Board or to requested records if you believe they were wrongfully withheld from disclosure. It complied with MCL 15.235 in making this denial and orders disclosure of all or yes' fees and damages as provided in MCL 15.240. (See back of this form for
Orginature of Form Coordinator.	םמוכי

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (EXCERPT) Act 442 of 1976

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- (5) An action commenced under this section and an appeal from an action commenced under this section shall be assigned for hearing and trial or for argument at the earliest practicable date and expedited in every way.
- (6) If a person asserting the right to inspect, copy, or receive a copy of all or a portion of a public record prevails in an action commenced under this section, the court shall award reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the person or public body prevails in part, the court may, in its discretion, award all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. The award shall be assessed against the public body liable for damages under subsection (7).
- (7) If the court determines in an action commenced under this section that the public body has arbitrarily and capriciously violated this act by refusal or delay in disclosing or providing copies of a public record, the court shall order the public body to pay a civil fine of \$1,000.00, which shall be deposited into the general fund of the state treasury. The court shall award, in addition to any actual or compensatory damages, punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the person seeking the right to inspect or receive a copy of a public record. The damages shall not be assessed against an individual, but shall be assessed against the next succeeding public body that is not an individual and that kept or maintained the public record as part of its public function.

History: 1976, Act 442, Eff. Apr. 13, 1977 ;-- Am. 1978, Act 329, Imd. Eff. July 11, 1978 ;-- Am. 1996, Act 553, Eff. Mar. 31, 1997 ;-- Am. 2014, Act 563, Eff. July 1, 2015.

Fee Appeal Form

Date:

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FOIA Appeal Form—To Appeal an Excess Fee

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Date of This Notice: Date of This Notice: Date of This Notice:	c if received via:EmailFaxOther Electronic Method delivered to junk/spam folder:discovered in junk/spam folder:Subscription to record issued on regular basis
Name	Phone
Firm/Organization	Fax
Street	Email
City	State Zip
Delivery Method:Will pick upWill make own copies onsiteDeliver on digital media provided by the Ferndale: Record(s) You Requested: (Listed here or see attached copy of original requ	<u>- </u>
Reason(s) for The appeal must specifically identify how the required fee(s) exceed the amount	
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Requestor's Signature:	Date:
Requestor's Signature: Library Resp The Library must provide a response within ten (10) business days after received ay extension.	ponse:
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Signature of FOIA Coordinator:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (EXCERPT) Act 442 of 1976

15.240a.added Fee in excess of amount permitted under procedures and guidelines or MCL 15.234.

Sec. 10a.

- (1) If a public body requires a fee that exceeds the amount permitted under its publicly available procedures and guidelines or Section 4, the requesting person may do any of the following:
- (a) If the public body provides for fee appeals to the head of the public body in its publicly available procedures and guidelines, submit to the head of the public body a written appeal for a fee reduction that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies how the required fee exceeds the amount permitted under the public body's available procedures and guidelines or section 4.
- (b) Commence a civil action in the circuit court, or if the decision of a state public body is at issue, in the court of claims, for a fee reduction. The action must be filed within forty-five (45) days after receiving the notice of the required fee or a determination of an appeal to the head of a public body. If a civil action is commenced against the public body under this subdivision, the public body is not obligated to complete the processing of the written request for the public record at issue until the court resolves the fee dispute. An action shall not be filed under this subdivision unless 1 of the following applies:
- (i) The public body does not provide for appeals under subdivision (a).
- (ii) The head of the public body failed to respond to a written appeal as required under subsection (2).
- (iii) The head of the public body issued a determination to a written appeal as required under subsection (2).
- (2) Within ten (10) business days after receiving a written appeal under subsection (1)(a), the head of a public body shall do 1 of the following:
- (a) Waive the fee.
- (b) Reduce the fee and issue a written determination to the requesting person indicating the specific basis under Section 4 that supports the remaining fee. The determination shall include a certification from the head of the public body that the statements in the determination are accurate and that the reduced fee amount complies with its publicly available procedures and guidelines and section 4.
- (c) Uphold the fee and issue a written determination to the requesting person indicating the specific basis under Section 4 that supports the required fee. The determination shall include a certification from the head of the public body that the statements in the determination are accurate and that the fee amount complies with the public body's publicly available procedures and guidelines and Section 4.
- (d) Issue a notice extending for not more than ten (10) business days the period during which the head of the public body must respond to the written appeal. The notice of extension shall include a detailed reason or reasons why the extension is necessary. The head of a public body shall not issue more than 1 notice of extension for a particular written appeal.
- (3) The City Council that is the head of a public body is not considered to have received a written appeal under subsection (2) until the first regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council in following submission of the written appeal under subsection (1)(a).
- (4) In an action commenced under subsection (1)(b), a court that determines the public body required a fee that exceeds the amount permitted under its publicly available procedures and guidelines or section 4 shall reduce the fee to a permissible amount. Venue for an action against a local public body is proper in the circuit court for the county in which the public record or an office of the public body is located. The court shall determine the matter de novo, and the burden is on the public body to establish that the required fee complies with its publicly available procedures and guidelines and section 4. Failure to comply with an order of the court may be punished as contempt of court.
- (5) An action commenced under this section and an appeal from an action commenced under this section shall be assigned for hearing and trial or for argument at the earliest practicable date and expedited in every way.
- (6) If the requesting person prevails in an action commenced under this section by receiving a reduction of 50% or more of the total fee, the court may, in its discretion, award all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. The award shall be assessed against the public body liable for damages under subsection (7).
- (7) If the court determines in an action commenced under this section that the public body has arbitrarily and capriciously violated this act by charging an excessive fee, the court shall order the public body to pay a civil fine of \$500.00, which shall be deposited in the general fund of the state treasury. The court may also award, in addition to any actual or compensatory damages, punitive damages in the amount of \$500.00 to the person seeking the fee reduction. The fine and any damages shall not be assessed against an individual, but shall be assessed against the next succeeding public body that is not an individual and that kept or maintained the public record as part of its public function.
- (8) As used in this section, "fee" means the total fee or any component of the total fee calculated under Section 4, including any deposit.

History: Add. 2014, Act 563, Eff. July 1, 2015