

Note added by Michigan Plate Readers. Message from the Farmington Hills Police Department's FOIA Unit Coordinator on our request FHP-2026-09-29-B (system exports), received October 23, 2026 at 1:41 pm (17:41:16 UTC) by email, subject "RE: FOIA No. 1383-F-26", answering our four questions of 1:11 pm, with one attachment ("Deposit Request w. estimate signed REVISED.pdf"): the City's revised response letter, published separately. Text of the message as received; the Coordinator's name and the quoted thread are left out. End of note.

Hello,

Responses to your questions are as followed:

1. There was a typo on the estimated invoice, I attached the revised response reflecting the correct figures. Please note this is just a good faith estimate you will be charged for the workable time it takes to complete your request.
2. We do not break down the cost by your line item, it is the request in total.
3. The Department has determined that waiving the applicable search, examination, and separation labor fees for this request would result in unreasonably high costs. These costs arise from the staff time and resources required to locate, review, and separate responsive records in accordance with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Accordingly, the Department's determination is based on the anticipated labor and resources necessary to process this request.
4. The Department acknowledges your request for a public-interest fee waiver under MCL 15.234(2). Although the requested records may be of interest to the public, processing the request requires staff time and resources to locate, review, and redact responsive records, as applicable. The Department has determined that a fee waiver is not warranted in this instance, and the applicable fees will be assessed in accordance with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you,
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