

Note added by Michigan Plate Readers. Message closing request 26-668 on the City of Ferndale's NextRequest portal, posted October 15, 2026, 10:38 am by the Records Coordinator, with the records released on the portal the same day (registered separately). Text as the portal shows it to the requester, copied by him; the portal's header and footer and the Records Coordinator's name are left out; the link to the State's GS11 schedule is shown by its title only, as on the portal. End of note.

Request closed

The City of Ferndale received your Freedom of information Act (FOIA) request. Your request has been granted in part and denied in part.

The City denied parts of the request because:

Documents such as contracts and pricing, as well as purchase orders and additional budgeting information will need to be obtained through a FOIA Request with City Hall. Any audits would be obtained through City Hall as well.

For retention and any other information related to policy, please reference the uploaded Article 93. Department retention policy was in compliance with Michigan State standards, which can be found at the following link: GS11 Local Law Enforcement Approved 5-6-2025

Since a portion of your request has been denied you have the right to (1) submit to the head of the public body a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for the reversal of the disclosure denial or (2) seek judicial review of this decision, as stated in Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.240. Further, you have the right to seek attorney fees as provided in Section 10 if the court determines that the City has not complied with this Section and orders disclosure of all or part of the public record.

The City of Ferndale's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines/Public Summary are available at the following website, as well as information about your right to appeal: <https://www.ferndalemi.gov/resources/freedom-of-information-act-request>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

[the Records Coordinator's name left out]

Records Coordinator