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October 21, 2026

[REDACTED]
Chance Ackley-Smith
[REDACTED]

Re: FOIA Request dated October 15, 2026
FOIA Request: license plate reader vendor agreements and payments

Dear Chance Ackley-Smith,

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (the "Metroparks") is writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request transmitted via electronic mail, dated October 15, 2026 at 9:46am, and therefore, pursuant to MCL 15.235(1), deemed received on October 16, 2026 (one business day after the electronic transmission). You requested the following public records:

"Time frame: January 1, 2020 through the date this request is received.

1. Agreements with, and payments to, any license plate reader vendor. Every agreement between the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and a vendor of automated license plate reader cameras, software, or data in effect at any point in the time frame, and every record of a payment to such a vendor in the time frame: contracts, leases, trial or pilot agreements, order forms, accepted quotes, purchase orders, invoices, payment records (a check, check-register line, or other disbursement record), and the agenda item, minutes, or recorded vote of any council, board, or commission action approving an agreement or payment. Vendors of this kind include Flock Safety (Flock Group Inc.), Motorola Solutions, Vigilant Solutions, Axon, Genetec, Rekor, Leonardo, and ELSAG. This item also covers any other vendor of the same technology, and an agreement or payment made through a reseller, a grant, a donation or gift, or another public body (for example a county sheriff's office) as well as one made directly. An agreement with one of these vendors for something else (radios, body-worn cameras, Tasers) is not requested unless the product includes license plate reading."

Your request is hereby denied because the Metroparks does not maintain any records containing the information you requested. FOIA requires that when records are requested that do not exist, the public body must certify that the records do not exist. Please consider this letter as such certification.

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Under the FOIA, if a request for a public record is denied for any reason, the public body must provide written notice of denial and include a full explanation of the requesting person's right to:

- 1) submit to the CEO a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for reversal of the disclosure denial,
- 2) seek judicial review in circuit court within 180 days of the denial of the request under Section 10 of the FOIA,
- 3) receive attorneys' fees and damages as provided in Section 10 of the FOIA if, after judicial review, the circuit court determines that the public body has not complied with Section 5 of the FOIA and orders disclosure of all or a portion of the public record,
- 4) receive \$1,000 in punitive damages if the court determines under Section 10 of the FOIA that the public body acted arbitrarily or capriciously by refusal or delay in disclosing or providing a public record. In addition, 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.

Within ten (10) business days after receiving a request for an appeal, the CEO shall a) reverse the denial; b) issue a written notice upholding the denial; c) reverse the denial in part and issue a written notice upholding the denial in part; d) issue a notice extending by not more than ten (10) business days the time to decide the appeal. This letter also serves as the written notice of your rights under FOIA.

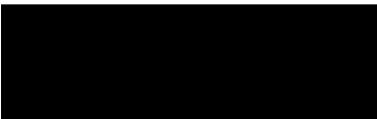
The Metroparks FOIA Procedures and Guidelines and Public Written Summary are maintained on its website and may be accessed at: www.metroparks.com/FOIA

A copy of this request will be kept on file for no less than one (1) year.

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

Sincerely,

Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority



FOIA Coordinator

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