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October 19, 2026



Re: 26-28 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request

Dear Chance,

On October 15th, 2026, you requested the following information:

Agreements with, and payments to, any license plate reader vendor. Every agreement between the City of Sylvan Lake 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, PURSUANT TO MCL 15.235(5)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act, that your FOIA request is denied because, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, no public records exist as of October 19, 2026, under the name(s) set forth in your request as detailed above, nor under another name reasonably known to the City of Sylvan Lake.

YOUR FURTHER LEGAL RIGHTS

To the extent that this response, in your opinion, constitutes a denial of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) rights, your statutory remedies are as follows:

For FOIA denials, you may 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. Within 10 business days after the head of the public body receives a written appeal he or she will do one of the following:

- Reverse the denial.
- Issue a written notice to you upholding the denial.
- Reverse the denial in part and issue a written notice to you upholding the denial in part.
- Under unusual circumstances, issue a notice extending for not more than 10 business days the time to respond.

You may begin a civil action in circuit court to compel the public body's disclosure of the public records within 180 days after a public body's final determination to deny a request.

You have the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages as provided in MCL 15.240 if, after judicial review, the court determines that the public body has not complied with MCL 15.235 and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record.

For fee appeals, if the public body requires a fee that, in your opinion, exceeds the amount permitted under its procedures and guidelines or MCL 15.234, you may submit to the head of the public body a written fee appeal for a fee reduction that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies how the required fee exceeds the amount permitted. Within 10 business days after the head of the public body receives a written fee appeal, he or she will do one of the following:

- Waive the fee.
- Reduce the fee and issue a written determination to the requesting person indicating the basis for the remaining fee.
- Uphold the fee and issue a written determination to the requesting person indicating the basis for upholding the fee.
- If necessary, issue a notice extending for not more than 10 business days the time to respond.

Within 45 days after the head of the public body issues a written determination on the fee appeal or if the head of the public body fails to respond to the fee appeal, you may begin a civil action in circuit court.

The City's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines, and its Public Summary, can be found online at http://www.sylvanlake.org/i_want_to/foia/index.php.

Please contact my office should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Meggan Brown
City Clerk