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**FWD: Re: Re: ORR-133-2023**

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**Randi Rainey (Forest Park, GA)** <ForestParkGA@justfoia.com>  
Reply-To: 3f7e6413-1424-4fbc-bb83-5464f50adc15.ForestParkGA@request.justfoia.com  
To: zparkerga@gmail.com

Thu, Sep 21, 2023 at 12:18 PM

Good afternoon,

Under Georgia law, an agency may impose a reasonable charge for the search, redaction, and production or copying cost of records responsive to an Open Records Request. The time and cost will be calculated by using the hourly salary of the lowest paid employee qualified to conduct the research of an Open Records Request, with no charge for the first fifteen minutes of employee time expended.

In addition to charges for the search, redaction, and production of responsive records, the office will impose a fee for the copying of records or data at \$.10 cents per page or, in the case of other documents, the actual cost of producing the copy. For electronic records, the office will charge the actual cost of the media on which the records or data are produced. O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71 (c).

If the estimated cost for production of the records exceeds \$500.00, the office will insist on pre-payment before the Open Records Officer begins search, retrieval, review, or production of the records. The office may require pre-payment for a new request if the requestor has not paid for a prior Open Records Request. O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71 (d).

Please see attached the previously estimated cost provided to you by the previous clerk. Please advise if you are willing to pay the estimated cost to release said records. If payment is not submitted in 72 hours, all ORRs associated with your estimated cost will be canceled, and you may re-submit your request.

On Sat, Sep 16, 2023 at 10:23 am, Zack Parker wrote:

On Sat, Sep 16, 2023 at 10:15?AM Zack Parker <zparkerga@gmail.com> wrote:

Of course I still want the information. I did not request information months ago because I didn't want it. You should ask yourself why your organization repeatedly did everything they could not to give me the information I requested. It was so they could cover up the truth by not providing me with the information. By stalling so they could delete some of the information. Also to just hope I would go away and no longer seek the information while they retaliated against me to scare me from continuing to seek the information. The last clerk left because she was repeatedly being asked to break the law by her superiors and the city attorney. He demanded I pay almost \$8,000 for my requests. He continually flaunts the law and is smug about it. Good luck avoiding the penalties due if these things should ever come to light.

On Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 11:29?AM Randi Rainey (Forest Park, GA) <ForestParkGA@justfoia.com> wrote:

Good morning,

Please advise on whether the information in this request is still needed. If we do not hear back from you within 72 hrs., we will consider this request closed.

On Thu, Mar 09, 2023 at 3:38 pm, Diane White (Forest Park, GA) wrote:

Dear Mr. Parker:

After consultation with the City Attorney and the IT Department, it was determined that the previous understanding with respect to our ability to retrieve text message and other data from City phones and related equipment was incorrect. The City will take appropriate steps to provide to you the records that are within our ability to retrieve to the extent that they exist.

However, the retrieval is a time-consuming process, particularly given the age of the records you are wishing to obtain. My previous communication with regard to the estimated time period in which we reasonably believe we can retrieve the records stands.

Based on the assumption that you continue to desire the documents, my office will proceed with processing your Open Records Requests.

Sincerely,

S. Diane White, City Clerk

On Thu, Mar 09, 2023 at 7:08 am, Zack Parker wrote:

Good morning,

So you've told me at least 5 times that text records are not available without a subpoena. Now it seems that has changed. You must be wondering by now why all of MY requests are treated differently than all the other requests that are submitted to you. I guess if you don't wonder you should.

I have received your message and I do not agree to any extension. I've requested the records and I want them ASAP. I cannot control what your organization does but I agree to no extension. I expect the request to be fulfilled in a timely manner. What timely is, is on your organization. I am awaiting these records.

On Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 4:50?PM Diane White (Forest Park, GA) <ForestParkGA@justfoia.com> wrote:

Good Day Zack Parker,

In reference to your open records request you submitted on 3/2/2023 at 10:41:22 am, regarding I need all phone records including texts from the following government employees for July 13, 2019 to December 23, 2019. Angelyne Butler, Latresa Akins-Wells, Kimberly James, Hector Gutierrez, Dabouze Antoine, Angela Redding, James Delk, Nathaniel Clark. Specifically any communication with "city council" OR "meeting" OR "police" in them. O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(a) states that "[a]ll public records shall be open for personal inspection and copying, except those which by order of a court of this state or by law are specifically exempted from disclosure." As defined by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70(b)(2), "[p]ublic record" means all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, computer based or generated information, data, data fields, or similar material prepared and maintained or received by an agency or by a private person or entity in the performance of a service or function for or on behalf of an agency...." Further, O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(g) states "Requests to inspect or copy electronic messages, whether in the form of e-mail, text message, or other format, should contain information about the messages that is reasonably calculated to allows the recipient of the request to locate the messages sought including, if known, the name, title, or office of the specific person or persons whose electronic messages were sought, and to the extent possible, the specific data bases to be searched for such messages." This indicates that text messages to or from government officials about city business are considered public records. .

Per the IT Department, an additional 90 business days is needed to process this request.

Please acknowledge receipt and your agreeing to the 90 days extension.

Thank you in advance.

S. Diane White

City Clerk



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