

CITY OF DETROIT

Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for NON-POLICE RECORDS

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1. Today's date: October 1, 2017
2. Individual making this request: Linda Kramer
3. Street Address: 20489 Lichfield Rd
4. City/State/Zip: Detroit, MI 48221
5. Telephone number: 313-861-1175 Fax number: N/A
6. Your client or insured (optional): N/A
7. Description of the record: Records showing when/if water was shut off and the time period the water service was not operational at 2411 W 8 Mile Rd.
8. Date and time or time period, if applicable: 01/01/2014 - Present
9. Identify City department or agency: Water and Sewerage Dept.
10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record:

~~This augments/replaces my request dated 9/25/2017 per my conversation with Ms. Wade of the Water Dept.~~

Signature: Linda Kramer

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 - 6) Medical record requests (e.g., EMS run sheets or billings) must comply with HIPAA and the Michigan Medical Records Access Act.

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REQUEST TO:

City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3437
FOIA@detroitmi.gov

linda.lindanorth@gmail.com

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Kerry Lynn Rhoads
Direct (248) 994.0070
krhoads@smsm.com

Via email dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov

October 2, 2017

FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

RE: Anthony House v. Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company
Case No. 17-002402-CK
Our File No. 61003-475

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, MCLA 15.2332, MSA 4.1801, I am requesting that you provide me with any and all water department records from 2012 to present, including but not limited to, invoices, bills, statements, payment information including who payments were received from, etc. regarding the following address:


- **10351 Merlin, Detroit, MI 48224**

We will of course pay for any charges you incur in the process of fulfilling our request. Once the records have been compiled, please contact my office so I may send a check in payment of any copying or administrative fees.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

SEGAL McCAMBRIDGE SINGER & MAHONEY, LTD.


Amy Johnson
Paralegal to Kerry Lynn Rhoads

/ajj

cc: John E. McCasulin, Esq.

PITCHFORD LAW, PC

October 5, 2017

City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, MI 48226-3437

Re: Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Sewer Back-Up Loss
Safe Hope Church of God in Christ
847 Tennessee Street
Detroit, MI 48215
On or about: July 8, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

My client is the Safe Hope Church of God in Christ. This is a Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for records. Please provide the following documents:

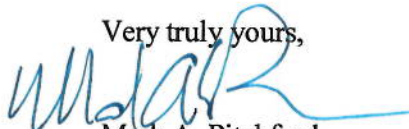
Reports and documents, including electronic documents, related to a sewer back-up incident on or about July 8, 2016 involving 847 Tennessee Street, Detroit, MI.

Records of storm water runoff, including manual and/or automatic pump activation, from May 2016 to September 2016 for the pumping station located at Conner and Jefferson.

System plans and/or drawings of the pumping station located at Conner and Jefferson that that reflect the pumping station as of July 8, 2016.

Please notify my office if the total cost of the FOIA documents will exceed \$100.

Very truly yours,



Mark A. Pitchford

Diversified Custodial Services, Inc.
37558 Hills Tech Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Tel 248-987-4798 Fax 248-987-6625
www.diversifiedcustodial.com



OCTOBER 6, 2017

FOIA Coordinator

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

Water Board Building

735 Randolph, Room 701, Detroit, MI 48226

Dear FOIA Coordinator,

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act 15.231 et seq., I hereby request copies of all public records that relate to the determination of the rates charged for water and sewer services, based on the volume of water consumption, storm sewer runoff, or any other factor, in any of the following communities: City of Detroit, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Melvindale, City of Hamtramck, and City of Highland Park (the "Municipalities"). My request is limited to the determination of such rates charged from the year 2010 until the present, but includes public records from before that period that relate to the rates charged during that period. My request includes, but is not limited to, any of the following records:

- Any records showing the amount of water used, stormwater discharged, or sewerage discharged, by users in any Municipality.
- Any records showing the calculation used to determine water and sewer charges for any of the Municipalities, or for the users in any of the Municipalities if the users are individually billed.
- Any records showing the rates used to determine these charges.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$500.

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act requires a response to this request within five days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than that amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect the records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption relied upon by you to justify the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Warm regards,

Kenneth Stocker

Law Offices of
MARK K. WASVARY, P.C.
2401 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 100
Troy, Michigan 48064

(248) 649-5667
Facsimile (248) 649-5668

October 10, 2017

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

City of Detroit Law Department
Attn: FOIA Coordinator
2 Woodward Ave, Suite 500
Detroit, MI 48226

RE: City of Detroit, Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD)
Acct #330-3930,300 at 2426-38 W. Lafayette, Detroit, MI

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

To Whom It May Concern,

This office represents the account holder for the above referenced account. Please provide a copy of the entire file maintained by DWSD for the above account number. Should there be a fee for copies, please let me know and I will pay same immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

MARK K. WASVARY, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mark K. Wasvary".

Mark K. Wasvary

MKW/js

cc: James Pierson



October 26, 2017

Bryan Peckinpaugh
Choi Portis
Detroit Water and Sewerage

Mr. Peckinpaugh and Ms. Portis:

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I request the following:

- 1) A listing of all residential addresses whose water was disconnected so far this calendar year (Jan. 1, 2017 to Oct. 26, 2017) including the amount of arrearage. Because of the personal nature of the information requested, I agree that the last two digits of the address be X'd out.
- 2) A listing of all non-residential addresses whose water was disconnected so far this calendar year (Jan. 1, 2017 to Oct. 26, 2017) including the amount of arrearage. Because of the personal nature of the information requested, I agree that the last two digits of the address be X'd out.

As you know, the law allows for five (5) business days to respond. As this is a matter of public policy, I request that the fees for duplication and processing be waived.

Thanks so much.

Take care.

Joel Kurth
Managing Editor
Bridge Magazine
jkurth@bridgemi.com
(586) 306-4708

CITY OF DETROIT

Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for NON-POLICE RECORDS

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1. Today's date: October 27, 2017
2. Individual making this request: Michael Murray
3. Street Address: 671 Candleridge Dr.
4. City/State/Zip: Cincinnati, OH 45233
5. Telephone number: 513-702-8763 Fax number: _____
6. Your client or insured (optional): _____
7. Description of the record: Top 100 industrial sewer customers based on total amount billed for the calendar year 2016
Top 100 industrial water customers based on the total number of gallon/MCF purchased in calendar year 2016
8. Date and time or time period, if applicable: Calendar year 2016
9. Identify City department or agency: Water / Sewer Department
10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record:

Signature: Michael P. Murray Digitally signed by Michael P. Murray
Date: 2017.10.27 15:26:20 -04'00'

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Detroit, Michigan 48226-3437
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September 13, 2017

2600 Troy Center Drive
P.O. Box 5025
Troy, MI 48067-5025
Tel: 248-851-9500
Fax: 248-538-1223
www.secrestwardle.com

Via US Mail

City of Detroit Water & Sewage Department
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

Mark F. Masters
Direct: 248-539-2844
mmasters@secrestwardle.com

***Re: Michael Jones v. Horizon Trust Company, Horizon Trust Company
FBO Richard Smith IRA and Richard Smith***

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Act 442, P.A. of 1976. Please provide the following documents for examining and photocopying:

Any and all records regarding maintenance/services performed at 9400 Piedmont Street, Detroit, MI 48228, concerning the time frame of August 2005 through August 2015, including but not limited to maintenance/service requests and reports, requests for service to water shut-off boxes or meters and permit requests.

As you know, the FOIA provides that if portions of a document are exempt from release, the remainder must be segregated and disclosed. Therefore, I would like to examine all nonexempt portions of the records that I have requested and ask that you justify any deletions by citing specific exemptions of the FOIA.

I promise to pay reasonable search and duplication fees in connection with this request.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to receiving your reply within five business days, as required by law.

Very truly yours,

Mark F. Masters

Mark F. Masters

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September 21, 2017

City Clerk
City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226

**Re: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Public Records Request
West Oaks Senior Care & Rehab Center
22355 West Eight Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48429
EBI Project No. 1717000411**

Dear City Clerk:

EBI Consulting (EBI) is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) at the above-referenced Subject Property. As part of the ESA process, we would like to request access to records regarding the following, as applicable:

- Current and historical building permits
- Current and historical Certificates of Occupancy
- Date of construction
- Dates of public sewer and water connection
- Installation or removal of storage tanks (above and underground)
- Hazardous materials storage or release
- Hazardous waste generation or discharge
- Asbestos or lead-based paint abatement

We understand that these records may not be available. Please complete the applicable area below regarding record availability and return to our attention either via email at REResearchGroup@ebiconsulting.com or via fax at (781) 425-3623. If these records are available, EBI field personnel will be stopping by to review these records in the next several days. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Brown
21 B Street
Burlington, MA 01803
reresearchgroup@ebiconsulting.com

I hereby certify that requested records ☐ are ☐ are not available in this Department. If records are available, an appointment to review ☐ is not ☐ is required.

Name and Title

Signature

September 21, 2017

City Clerk
City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226

**Re: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Public Records Request
Fairlane Senior Care & Rehab Center
15750 Joy Road, Detroit, MI 48228
EBI Project No. 1717000401**

Dear City Clerk:

EBI Consulting (EBI) is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) at the above-referenced Subject Property. As part of the ESA process, we would like to request access to records regarding the following, as applicable:

- Current and historical building permits
- Current and historical Certificates of Occupancy
- Date of construction
- Dates of public sewer and water connection
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- Hazardous waste generation or discharge
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Sincerely,

Rafael Encarnacion-Morrison
21 B Street
Burlington, MA 01803
reresearchgroup@ebiconsulting.com

I hereby certify that requested records ☐ are ☐ are not available in this Department. If records are available, an appointment to review ☐ is not ☐ is required.

Name and Title

Signature

September 21, 2017

City Clerk
City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226

**Re: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Public Records Request
OakPointe Senior Care & Rehab Center
18907 Meyers Road, Detroit, MI 48235
EBI Project No. 1717000407**

Dear City Clerk:

EBI Consulting (EBI) is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) at the above-referenced Subject Property. As part of the ESA process, we would like to request access to records regarding the following, as applicable:

- Current and historical building permits
- Current and historical Certificates of Occupancy
- Date of construction
- Dates of public sewer and water connection
- Installation or removal of storage tanks (above and underground)
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Brown
21 B Street
Burlington, MA 01803
reresearchgroup@ebiconsulting.com

I hereby certify that requested records ☐ are ☐ are not available in this Department. If records are available, an appointment to review ☐ is not ☐ is required.

Name and Title

Signature

August 5, 2017

FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226
dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov

Dear FOIA Coordinator,

This is a request for public records or writings as most broadly defined under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). MCL 15.232 (e) and (h) related to FOIA requests and responses to or from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD):

Records of all FOIA requests received from July 1, 2015-present.

Records of all notices and correspondence in response to FOIA requests received from July 1, 2015-present, including notices granting, denying in whole or part, and/or indicating that the public record requested is available at no charge on the city website.

Records of all Appeals of a Denial of a Public Record relating to FOIA requests received from July 1, 2015-present.

Records of all responses to Appeals of a Denial of a Public Record relating to FOIA requests received from July 1, 2015-present.

Records of all Appeals of an Excessive FOIA Processing Fee relating to FOIA requests received from July 1, 2015-present.

Records of all responses to Appeals of an Excessive FOIA Processing Fee relating to FOIA requests received from July 1, 2015-present.

Records of all Appeals to Circuit Court of denials of FOIA requests and/or denials of requests for FOIA fee reductions filed from **January** 1, 2015-present, including circuit court number.

Please note I am not requesting all public records actually made available pursuant to the above referenced July 1, 2015-present FOIA requests and appeals, unless in a particular case those records can be provided at minimal (less than \$1 per response) or no cost.

DWSD may waive or reduce fees for responding to the FOIA request where the FOIA request primarily benefits the general public. I am a not-for-profit journalist and filmmaker working on a documentary film and mapping project that tracks the amount and nature of water terminations on a general and block-by-block level.

In any event, in order to reduce or avoid copying costs, and to allow easy analysis and dissemination of the information, please provide records in electronic format wherever possible. In the event that DWSD asserts that some documents are only available in paper form, I ask for the opportunity to examine such documents in person. In any event, I ask to be contacted by DWSD explaining charges before any actions incurring costs beyond \$100.00.

If you find that this request is unclear in any way please contact me immediately so I can clarify the request or otherwise expedite your efforts to comply with all relevant deadlines and other requirements in the Michigan FOIA.

Sincerely,

Kate Levy

605 Edison

Detroit, MI 48202

kateelizabethlevy@gmail.com

>>> FOIA 8/28/2017 11:45 AM >>>

Email from FOIA

>>> Lucia Sias <lsias@ebiconsulting.com> 08/28/17 11:44 >>>

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

EBI Consulting (EBI) is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) at the United Artist Building at 150 Bagley Street, Detroit, MI. As part of the ESA process, we would like to request records regarding the following, as applicable:

- Current and historical building permits
- Current and historical Certificates of Occupancy
- Date of construction
- Dates of public sewer and water connection
- Installation or removal of storage tanks (above and underground)
- Hazardous materials storage or release
- Hazardous waste generation or discharge
- Asbestos or lead-based paint abatement

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

LUCIA SIAS

Senior Scientist

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615 W. LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD / DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

August 28, 2017
Ellen Ha, City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator

To: Ms. Ha

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting:

An address list of commercial water users investigated for illegal and unauthorized water usage by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's fraud unit between June 1, 2017, to August 28, 2017.

For each commercial user, I am seeking the date investigated, the dollar amount owed and whether the case remains pending or is closed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If there are any questions or concerns about this request, please contact me at (313) 600-5953.

(If possible, I would appreciate an electronic copy of the documents, or to be informed of where and when I may be able to obtain an in-person copy).

Sincerely,

Christine Ferretti
The Detroit News
160 W. Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48226
Cell: (313) 600-5953
Fax: (313) 222-2335
cferretti@detroitnews.com



- Historical Record Cards
- Maps
 - Property Boundaries
 - Property Drawings/Dimensions
 - Sanborn Maps
- Other Miscellaneous Property Information

Public Works (Water and Sewer):

- Original water and sewer connection dates
- Date water and sewer were available to the area
- If the above is not available, does current city ordinance require new construction to be connected to water and sewer at the time of construction?

We appreciate your time and attention to this request. Please fax/email your response to the person below to expedite processing if possible. Your response should indicate whether you have or do not have any requested information. If you have questions, or do not receive this document in its entirety, please contact us immediately.

Thank you very much,

Joshua Hendrickson
Applied EcoSystems, Inc.
jhendrickson@appliedecosystems.com
Phone: (810) 715-2525
Fax: (844) 368-3642

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A. Henderson A17-057165

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To: City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
ATTN: Environmental Health, Building, Fire,
Assessor and Public Works Departments

From: Joshua Hendrickson

Email: FOIA@detroitmi.gov

Date: August 30, 2017

Phone: 313 224 4550

Number of pages (including cover): 2

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA)

Applied EcoSystems is conducting an environmental investigation of the following site:

**433 & 441 East Larned Street (PID: 01000118-9, 01000120-1)
Detroit, Michigan**

We are requesting copies of any records or any known information that you may have relating to the known or possible past occurrence on the site of the following:

Health, Building and Fire:

- Wells
- Septic systems
- Hazardous substances
- Petroleum substances
- Past uses that may have involved hazardous substances or petroleum substances including the following:
 - Manufacturing activity
 - Dry cleaning
 - Gas station and/or bulk fuel storage
 - Private vehicle refueling
 - Vehicle repair
- Known chemical spills or releases

Assessor:

- Tax Assessors Records
 - Property Tax Cards
 - Parcel ID Information
 - Tax Parcel Boundaries

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Choi Portis - RE: Records Request

From: "Greg Trout" <gtrout@chelepis.com>
To: "'Choi Portis'" <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Date: 6/2/2017 1:00 PM
Subject: RE: Records Request

Ms. Portis,

I apologize for the lack of clarity – if available, I am looking to obtain the May 2016 thru April 2017 bills for accounts 020-0529.300, 020-1070.300, and 020-0530.300.

If the case is that there are further accounts or meters tied to DMC Sinai Grace Hospital's main campus at 6071 West Outer Drive aside from those three, 020-0532.300, and 020-0528.300, I would like to request the May 2016 – April 2017 bills for any such accounts. Otherwise, just the bills for those three accounts will serve to fulfill my request.

Thanks again – I hope you enjoy the weekend!

Best,

Greg Trout
Chelepis & Associates, Inc.
8300 College Blvd., Suite 300
Overland Park, KS 66210
[\(913\) 203-4524](tel:9132034524) Direct Line
[\(913\) 338-0590 x227](tel:9133380590) Office
[\(913\) 338-0595](tel:9133380595) Fax
gtrout@chelepis.com

From: Choi Portis [portisc@detroitmi.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 7:51 AM
To: gtrout@chelepis.com
Subject: RE: Records Request

Mr. Trout,

Please clarify and detail in your reply exactly the information that you are requesting.

Kindest,

Choi Portis

Ms. Choi T. Portis
Associate General Counsel

Detroit Water and Sewage Department • 735 Randolph • Detroit, MI 48226

P: [313-964-9421](tel:313-964-9421)

C: [313-600-1524](tel:313-600-1524)

E: portisc@detroitmi.gov

Customer Care: [313-267-8000](tel:313-267-8000)



Michael E. Duggan, Mayor

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>>> "Greg Trout" <gtrout@chelepis.com> 5/30/2017 11:10 AM >>>

Hello again,

I'm so sorry to cause further confusion, but it seems that the data provided in response to the previously submitted FOIA request might be incomplete – it would appear that I was provided copies of the following bills:

Account 020-0532.300, May 2016 – April 2017

Account 020-0528.300, May 2016 – April 2017

If possible, could I obtain copies of the May 2016 – April 2017 bills for accounts 020-0529.300, 020-1070.300, 020-0530.300, as well as the same for any other accounts tied to DMC Sinai Grace and not noted above?

Please let me know if I should submit this via the City's form – I wasn't quite clear as to whether that would be necessary considering this is a follow-up on my prior request. In fact, this may actually be the reason I submitted the second request (below) on May 10th – the notes I made in our system to detail the nature of this request don't appear to have clarified that. Again, I apologize for the confusion.

Thank you,

Greg Trout
Chelepis & Associates, Inc.
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Overland Park, KS 66210
[\(913\) 203-4524](tel:913-203-4524) Direct Line
[\(913\) 338-0590](tel:913-338-0590) x227 Office
[\(913\) 338-0595](tel:913-338-0595) Fax
gtrout@chelepis.com

From: Greg Trout [<mailto:gtrout@chelepis.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:59 AM
To: 'FOIA@detroitmi.gov' <FOIA@detroitmi.gov>
Cc: 'Choi Portis' <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: RE: Records Request

Good morning,

I've just come across the below in my sent folder along with the response to my previous FOIA request, essentially for the same information – I apologize for any confusion, but as this appears to be a duplicate request, please feel free to disregard. I hope you enjoyed the long weekend!

Best,

Greg Trout
Chelepis & Associates, Inc.
8300 College Blvd., Suite 300
Overland Park, KS 66210
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From: Greg Trout [<mailto:gtrout@chelepis.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 9:59 AM
To: 'FOIA@detroitmi.gov' <FOIA@detroitmi.gov>
Cc: 'Choi Portis' <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: FW: Records Request

Good morning,

I apologize for the omission from my initial request, but I have added a filled out copy of the City's FOIA form. Please let me know if you should need anything further.

Best,

Greg Trout
Chelepis & Associates, Inc.
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Overland Park, KS 66210
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From: Greg Trout [<mailto:gtrout@chelepis.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 1:25 PM
To: 'FOIA@detroitmi.gov' <FOIA@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: Records Request

Good afternoon,

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act I am kindly requesting actual copies or histories (including itemized billing and consumption by bill period) of all water and sewer bills for the previous 12 months for any and all accounts or meters tied to the DMC Sinai Grace Hospital campus located at 6071 West Outer Drive, Detroit, MI. Please note that service address may vary.

Should you need any further information, or should the payment of any processing fees or similar be necessary in order to proceed, please advise. I hope this message finds you well.

Best,

Greg Trout
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June 7, 2017

FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water and Sewerage
Department Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

This is a FOIA request. Please provide the undersigned the following documents:

1. Purchase agreements or contracts between DWSD and 1) Transparent Technologies, and 2) Sensus, and 3) Metro-Farnier water meters from 2012 to date;
2. Meter calibration certification documentation from meter numbers as follows and as identified on the attached 9 photographs:

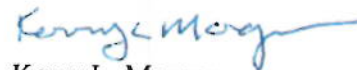
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13-038105	E-REG 7000973
	E-REG 7000974

3. Communications, including e-mails or other documentation by and between the City of Detroit and the supplier or manufacturer of the meters stated in request numbers 1 and 2 above, or other similar meters by the same manufacturer regarding calibration, certification, or accuracy of said meters.
4. Documentation describing NSF/ANSI Certification Standard 61-G.
5. Documentation describing meters marked S130D as shown on the attached photos 1 through 4.

Please advise our office of the costs associated with this request so we may provide payment.

Should you have questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,
Pentiuk, Couvreur & Kobiljak, P.C.



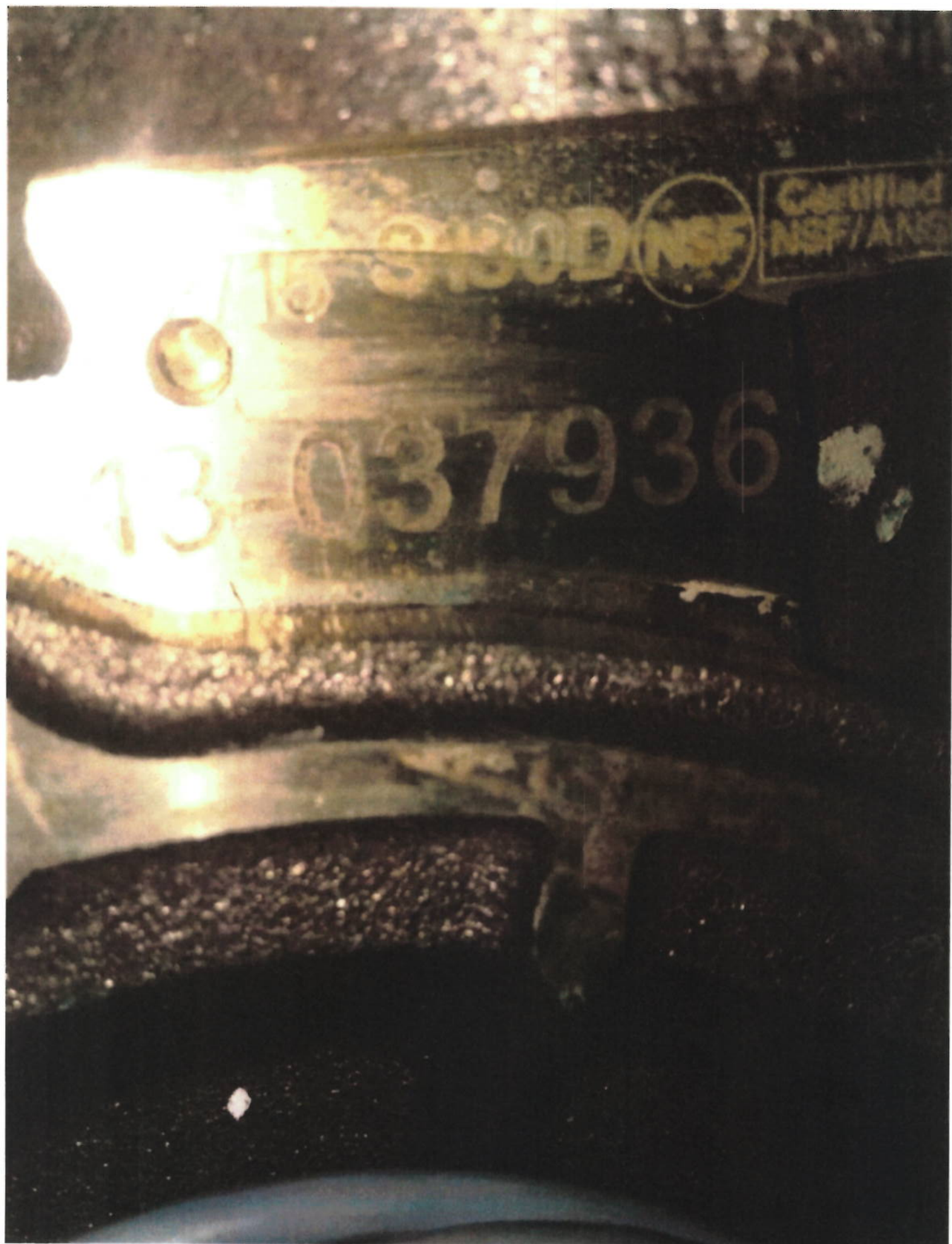
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Of Counsel
KMorgan@pck-law.com

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Enclosures

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Choi Portis - Freedom of Information Act FOIA

From: Deborah Woods <ihavegoals@hotmail.com>
To: "portisc@detroitmi.gov" <portisc@detroitmi.gov>, "gullettg@detroitmi.gov...
Date: 6/13/2017 1:17 PM
Subject: Freedom of Information Act FOIA

Deborah F. Woods



June 13, 2017

To Whom It May Concern

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

Office of General Counsel

735 Randolph Street

Detroit, MI 48226

I am respectfully requesting any and all information/documents that relate to account number [REDACTED] at service address [REDACTED]. Including but not limited to billing disputes/ billing records and account notes, from January 2013 to present.

Thank You,

Deborah F. Woods

[REDACTED] H
[REDACTED] C

Choi Portis - FOIA Request

From: Dan Argentati <dan.argentati@mifcc.org>
To: "Portisc@detroitmi.gov" <Portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Date: 6/14/2017 11:07 AM
Subject: FOIA Request
Cc: Roderick French <frenchr@detroitmi.gov>, Daniel Edwards <Daniel.Edwards@...>

This message was sent securely using ZixCorp.

Dear Ms. Portis,

I am requesting under the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the prevailing wage rates in DWS-885 Contract. If the rates themselves were not included, I am requesting any reference in the contract that the project required payment of prevailing wages. Please email me the requested pages from the contract. Please see the email history below for more information on this request. Thank you.

Dan Argentati

Michigan Fair Contracting Center
P.O. Box 1081
Birmingham, MI 48012-1081
Cell (248) 202-5465
Office (248) 836-2770

Please submit a FOIA request to Ms. Choi Portis, Associate General Counsel, 735 Randolph 2nd Floor, Detroit, MI 48226.

Roderick French

Procurement Specialist

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department • 735 Randolph Detroit, MI 48226

P: [313-964-9466](tel:313-964-9466)

E: frenchr@detroitmi.gov

Customer Care: [313-267-8000](tel:313-267-8000)



Michael E. Duggan, Mayor

>>> Dan Argentati <dan.argentati@mifcc.org> 6/14/2017 8:54 AM >>>

This message was sent securely using Zix
Corp.

Hello,

I am checking on the status of the referenced documents below. We have not received them yet and the affected worker has been inquiring if they will be released soon. Thank you.

Dan Argentati

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Office (248) 836-2770*

From: Gerald Moore [<mailto:Gerald.Moore@glwater.org>]
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Dan Argentati <dan.argentati@mifcc.org>; Daniel Edwards <Daniel.Edwards@glwater.org>; Sonya Collins <sonya.collins@glwater.org>; Joan Byrne <Joan.Byrne@glwater.org>; Bill Wolfson <Bill.Wolfson@glwater.org>; Latanya Whitfield <Latanya.Whitfield@glwater.org>; Gaylor Johnson <Gaylor.Johnson@glwater.org>
Cc: Roderick French <frenchr@detroitmi.gov>; Renee Tillman <tillmanr@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: RE: DWS-883 or 882 RE: Prevailing wage question (DWS-885)

Hi Mr. Argentati,

Per our conversation this morning, it has been determined that the contract pertaining to this issue is DWS-885 (As Needed Low Voltage Wiring III).

DES is the contractor on this project and prevailing wages are required.

Please be advised that DWS-885 is a DWSD contract and should go through DWSD and its General Counsel.

I am copying Rod French and Renee Tillman of DWSD on this email so that they can provide you what you need through proper protocol.

If you need any further assistance on anything else, please let us know.

Thanks.

Dan Argentati

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Office [\(248\) 836-2770](tel:2488362770)

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----- Original message -----

From: FOIA <FOIA@detroitmi.gov>

Date: 6/15/17 3:59 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Laleise Curtiss <curtissla@detroitmi.gov>, Ellen HA <HAELL@detroitmi.gov>, Marcia Landrum <LandM@detroitmi.gov>, Pamela Jeter <RobeP@detroitmi.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Amended FOIA Requestion (FOIA A17-01949) (Email from FOIA)

>>> "FOIA" 06/15/2017 16:02 >>>

Email from FOIA

>>> Agnes Taylor <taylor@sme-usa.com> 06/15/17 15:59 >>>

To whom it may concern,

I would like to amend FOIA request number A17-01949 dated March 24, 2017. I would like to request the same information for 1206 Woodward Avenue from the City of Detroit Fire, Water, Buildings and Health Department, however this time we are interested in records dated from March 31, 2017 to present (June 15, 2017). Again, the records I am interested in are any involving chemical storage, chemical release, underground or above ground storage tanks, hazards materials responses, sewer/septic, or water well information dated after March 31, 2017 for 1206 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI.

Thank you,

Agnes R. Taylor | Senior Staff Geologist | SME

43980 Plymouth Oaks Blvd. | Plymouth MI 48170-2584

734.454.9900 o | 248.308.6290 c | taylor@sme-usa.com <taylor@sme-usa.com>

CITY OF DETROIT

Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for NON-POLICE RECORDS

Please note that failure to complete certain fields on this form may result in a denial of your request.

1. Today's date: June 15, 2017
2. Individual making this request: John R. Runyan
3. Street Address: 2211 East Jefferson Ave., Ste. 200
4. City/State/Zip: Detroit, MI 48207
5. Telephone number: (313) 496-9435 Fax number: (313) 965-4602
6. Your client or insured (optional): Association of Municipal Engineers (AME)
7. Description of the record: The salary surveys of engineers conducted for the DWSD by third party consultants between 2012 and 2015.
8. Date and time or time period, if applicable: 2012-2015
9. Identify City department or agency: Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD)
10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record:

Signature: 

- NOTE:
- 1) Failure to complete this form may result in a denial of your request.
 - 2) For Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department record, please identify the address.
 - 3) For contract or RFP/RFQ, please identify contract number or RFP/RFQ number and a description.
 - 4) If the requested record pertains to an individual other than the requestor, a notarized authorization to release the record may be required from the person who is the subject of the request.
 - 5) If the request is too broad, depending on the description of your request, we may deny your request; or request that you submit a deposit payment, prior to searching for the requested record.
 - 6) Medical record requests (e.g., EMS run sheets or billings) must comply with HIPAA and the Michigan Medical Records Access Act.

HAND-DELIVER OR MAIL THIS REQUEST TO:

City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3437

Choi Portis - Fwd: Drainage fee FOIA (Email from FOIA)

From: Ellen HA
To: Choi Portis; Gary Brown01; Palencia Mobley
Date: 6/20/2017 2:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: Drainage fee FOIA (Email from FOIA)
Cc: Alexis Wiley; David Massaron; John Roach; Peter Kadushin; Charles Ra...

Choi,

Can you handle?

Also, please email a copy of the DWSD's response to Alexis Wiley, David Massaron, John Roach and Peter Kadushin.

Thanks,

Ellen

>>> FOIA 6/20/2017 1:14 PM >>>
Email from FOIA

>>> Violet Ikonomova <vikonomova@metrotimes.com> 06/20/17 13:14 >>>

Hello,

This is a Freedom of Information Act Request for drainage fees assessed and/or issued by DWSD to the following properties from January 1, 2017 through present. I am also seeking the dates the fees were assessed or issued as well as any currently owing amounts on each of the properties.

1580 E Grand Blvd

6230 John R

5710 Russell St.

1151 Taylor St.

19925 Hoover Road

13141 Rosa Parks Boulevard

12082 Pleasant St

14825 Lamphere Street

11031 Shoemaker

2550 McGraw

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Violet Ikonomova

Staff writer

Cell: [571.295.8451](tel:571.295.8451) <(571)%20295-8451>

Office: [313.202.8022](tel:313.202.8022) <(313)%20202-8022>

vikonomova@metrotimes.com | [@violetikon](https://twitter.com/violetikon)

Detroit Metro Times

1200 Woodward Heights

Ferndale, MI 48220

metrotimes.com

6/27/17

Choi Portis
Associate General Counsel
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Building
735 Randolph, Room 701
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. Portis,

Pursuant to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), I hereby request the following records:

The total number of past due water accounts associated with addresses at risk of auction by the Wayne County Treasurers Office and that the county believes to be currently occupied.

The amounts of each past due account associated with Detroit addresses at risk of auction by the Wayne County Treasurers Office the county believes to be currently occupied.

The number of past due accounts associated with addresses listed as registered rentals in the city of Detroit.

This request is being made for purposes of aggregating data to provide information in the public interest.

I am an independent journalist working with Bridge Magazine. I understand there are privacy concerns and the data will not be used to identify particular rate payers.

The addresses associated with occupied homes at risk of tax auction have been provided for your use if you choose to use them. These addresses were provided by the Wayne County Treasurer.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires. **Please respond electronically.** You can reach me with any questions at sarah@outliermedia.org or at 734-358-6669. Thank you again for your persistent attention to this matter. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sarah Alvarez
Outlier Media
404 Burroughs Street, Suite 158

Detroit, MI 48202

Choi Portis - The Detroit News - Information request

From: "Ferretti, Christine" <CFerretti@detroitnews.com>
To: "portisc@detroitmi.gov" <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Date: 5/4/2017 12:55 PM
Subject: The Detroit News - Information request
Cc: Bryan Peckinpugh <peckinpughb@detroitmi.gov>

May 4, 2017
Ms. Choi T. Portis
Associate General Counsel
Detroit Water and Sewage Department

To: Ms. Portis

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting:

The total number of water shutoffs for delinquent residential accounts and the corresponding addresses for 2014, 2015 and 2016.

I am also requesting a list of addresses for the delinquent residential water accounts turned off in 2014 that were not restored as well as addresses of residential water accounts turned off in 2015 that were not restored, and the addresses of residential water accounts turned off in 2016 that were not restored.

Separately, I am requesting the total number and addresses of unique accounts shut off for residential customers in 2014, 2015 and 2016. I would also like addresses of the unique residential accounts not restored in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If there are any questions or concerns about this request, please contact me at [\(313\) 600-5953](tel:3136005953).

(If possible, I would appreciate an electronic copy of these documents in an Excel spreadsheet, or to be informed of where and when I may be able to obtain an in-person copy).

Sincerely,

Christine Ferretti
The Detroit News
160 W. Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48226
Cell: [\(313\) 600-5953](tel:3136005953)
Fax: [\(313\) 222-2335](tel:3132222335)

cferretti@detroitnews.com

Choi Portis - The Detroit News - Information request on flood claims

From: "Ferretti, Christine" <CFerretti@detroitnews.com>
To: ALIYAH SABREE <sabreea@detroitmi.gov>
Date: 5/4/2017 1:51 PM
Subject: The Detroit News - Information request on flood claims
Cc: "portisc@detroitmi.gov" <portisc@detroitmi.gov>, Bryan Peckinpugh <peck...

May 4, 2017
Ms. Choi T. Portis
Associate General Counsel
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

To: Ms. Portis

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting:

The total number of households that filed claims with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department over flooding from the rainstorms in July and August 2016, and the corresponding dollar amount tied to those claims.

The number of claims settled as of May 1, 2017, and the total dollar amount paid out by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

(If possible, I would appreciate an electronic copy of this information, or to be informed of where and when I may be able to obtain an in-person copy).

Sincerely,

Christine Ferretti
The Detroit News
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Detroit, MI 48226
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Fax: [\(313\) 222-2335](tel:3132222335)
cferretti@detroitnews.com

Brett Walton
1200 West 11th Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

May 4, 2017

FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water and Sewerage
Department Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

FOIA REQUEST
Expedited processing requested

Dear FOIA Coordinator,

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act § 15.231 et seq., I request information from the Detroit Water and Sewer Department about the number of shut offs per year for the past five years.

I request:

- 1) The number of residential accounts that were shut off each year from 2012 to 2016.
- 2) The number of residential accounts at the end of each year from 2012 to 2016.
- 3) The number of unique accounts that were shut off over the five-year period from 2012 to 2016.
- 4) The number of residential accounts eligible for shut off as of May 1, 2017.
- 5) The median (or average) length of time that a residential account is shut off before service is restored.
- 6) The median (or average) past-due balance for residential accounts that were shut off.

I would like to receive the information in the following format: electronic and in a spreadsheet, if that is possible.

Through this request, I am gathering information on the number of households affected by water shutoffs. This information is being sought on behalf of Circle of Blue, a news agency reporting on national and international water issues, for dissemination to the general public.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. My contact information is at the end of this request.

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act requires a response to this request within five days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Brett Walton
844.324.7253 x707
brett@circleofblue.org



91.7 FM Ann Arbor/Detroit
104.1 FM West Michigan
91.1 FM Flint

City of Detroit
Attention: City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226

May 08, 2017

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To whom it may concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me:

- Water use and pricing data for the last 5 years (2012 – 2017) for Pepsi/Bottling Group LLC located at 1555 Mack Avenue, Detroit
- Water use and pricing data for the last 5 years (2012 – 2017) for Coca Cola refreshments located at 5981 West Warren Avenue, Detroit.

I am a representative of the news media affiliated with Michigan Radio. This request is made as part of a news gathering and not for commercial use. Michigan Radio is a non-profit media entity.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

I request a waiver of fees because I do feel it's in the public's best interest, however, if you decide to decline to waive those fees I would still be willing to pay the fees in order to get this information.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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Online News Intern
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kmlafond@umich.edu

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CITY OF DETROIT
LAW DEPARTMENT
FOIA SECTION

Attention to IA

FAX#

Under The Freedom of Information Act

Requesting All documents
filed through the Detroit Water
and Sewerage Department
pertaining to: Property

Documents was illegally given
to the Water Department to
start an account in the
Name of Genie Thomas
The owner of the property
Never gave Authority to the
person to Live on Start
an account.

Jacqueline Soroles

Dear Ms. Portis:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I hereby request the following records:

I hereby request a copy, electronically if available, of documents containing the following information:

- The number of residential water accounts disconnected for nonpayment from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

I am requesting these records as a representative of Food & Water Watch, a non-profit consumer advocacy organization. I request a waiver of fees because my interest in the records is not for commercial purposes, and disclosure of the information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of the agency's negotiations, contractual relationships, and expenditures of taxpayer dollars for private companies for the water and water sewerage services.

I will expect a response within 5 business days as provided by law. If my request is denied in whole or in part, I expect a detailed justification for withholding the records. I also request any segregable portions that are not exempt to be disclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me at [\(313\) 486-1681](tel:3134861681) or mariahueta@fwwatch.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mariah Urueta

Mariah Urueta
Michigan Organizer
Food & Water Watch
2727 2nd Avenue, Suite 136
Detroit, MI 48201

[\(313\) 486-1681](tel:3134861681) – Phone
mariahueta@fwwatch.org – Email

www.foodandwaterwatch.org

Follow us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/FWWMichigan>

public.affairs@dwsd.org

4.4.17

Dear Foia,

Would you kindly send by email all documents in the employee and personnel file pertaining to employee Daniel Schechter who

is/was an employee of Detroit. (if the attached helps it's attached)

This is per the MI FOIA if need be. Digital format is preferable.

Thank you very much.

C. Informi



April 6, 2017

Choi Portis
Bryan Peckinpaugh

All:

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I request the following:

- 1) Total dollar amount of residential and non-residential bills due per month, as of today (April 6, 2017), by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
- 2) Total dollar amount of delinquencies/arrearage, as of today (April 6, 2017), for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
- 3) Total dollar amount of residential delinquencies/arrearages, as of today (April 6, 2017), for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
- 4) Total dollar amount of non-residential delinquencies/arrearages, of today (April 6, 2017), for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
- 5) Number of residents on repayment plans, as well as total dollar amount they owe, as of today (April 6, 2017), for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
- 6) Number of non-residents on repayment plans, as well as total dollar amount they owe, as of today (April 6, 2017), for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

As you know, the law allows for five (5) business days to respond. As this is a matter of public policy, I request that the fees for duplication and processing be waived.

Thanks so much.

Joel Kurth
Detroit Editor
Bridge Magazine
jkurth@bridgemi.com
(586) 306-4708

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CHARLES A. BARSON
(1943-2010)

April 6, 2017

Detroit Water and Sewage Department
735 Randolph
3rd Floor – Human Resources
Detroit, MI 48226

Attn: Danielle Chaney

Re: Darlene E. Tolbert

Dear Madam:

I am attorney for the above-referenced employee. I understand my client sent you a written request several weeks ago for a copy of her complete personnel record pursuant to the Bullard-Plawecki Employee Right to Know Act, MCL 423.501, et seq., and she has not yet received a copy of such personnel file from you.

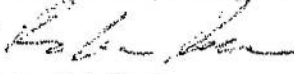
If you have not already sent a copy of my client's personnel file, please send it to me immediately, including all documents you claim relate in any way to a limitations period for filing claims and/or to an obligation to arbitrate such claims.

Please be advised that, unless my client or I receive a copy of such personnel file within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, my client will take all appropriate legal action against you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ALSPECTOR, SOSIN & NOVECK, PLLC


Robert M. Sosin
robert@asnlaw.com
RMS/tw

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PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION



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THIRD FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02129
TEL: (617) 241 3000
FAX: (617) 241 5115

Erica L. Larence
(617) 241-3000
elarence@campbell-trial-lawyers.com

April 18, 2017

Via Email

City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226
FOIA@detroitmi.gov

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please provide us with copies of any and all records from the Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant as well as any other water treatment plant that supplied water to the City of Flint during April 2013 to April 2014 relating to the treatment applied to the raw water by the treatment plant. More specifically, please provide any and all records that include information relating to dosing of ferric chloride, chlorine, softening agents, coagulants, corrosion inhibitors, and any other chemical agent applied to the water.

This request is being made pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. We will make prompt payment for any reasonable fees related to this request. Please address any mailed communications to my attention at the address listed in the header.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the number above. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica L. Larence", written over a horizontal line.

Erica L. Larence

ELL

cc: James M. Campbell, Esq.
Bryan D. McElvaine, Esq.
John A.K. Grunert, Esq.

A17-02724

Law Offices of
MARK K. WASVARY, P.C.
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Facsimile (248) 649-5668

Portiscc@detroitmi.gov
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A41,000

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April 24, 2017

City of Detroit Law Department
Attn: FOIA Coordinator
2 Woodward Ave., Suite 500
Detroit, MI 48226

RE: City of Detroit, Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD)
Acct # [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST


To Whom It May Concern,

This office represents the account holder for the above referenced account. Please provide a copy of the entire file maintained by DWSD for the above named account. Should there be a fee for copies, please let me know and I will pay same immediately.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

MARK K. WASVARY, P.C.


Mark K. Wasvary

MKW/js

cc: Glenda Dixon

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Choi Portis - Freedom of Information Act Request

From: Mariah Urueta <murueta@fwwatch.org>
To: "portisc@detroitmi.gov" <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Date: 4/25/2017 2:34 PM
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Portis:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I hereby request the following records:

I hereby request a copy, electronically if available, of documents containing the following information:

- How many people without service as of December 31, 2016 (because we've been reporting that each year)
- How many people enrolled in 10/30/50 assistance plan, and how many are current with their payment

I am requesting these records as a representative of Food & Water Watch, a non-profit consumer advocacy organization. I request a waiver of fees because my interest in the records is not for commercial purposes, and disclosure of the information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of the agency's negotiations, contractual relationships, and expenditures of taxpayer dollars for private companies for the water and water sewerage services.

I will expect a response within 5 business days as provided by law. If my request is denied in whole or in part, I expect a detailed justification for withholding the records. I also request any segregable portions that are not exempt to be disclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me at [\(313\) 486-1681](tel:3134861681) or murueta@fwwatch.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mariah Urueta

Mariah Urueta
Michigan Organizer
Food & Water Watch
2727 2nd Avenue, Suite 136
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[\(313\) 486-1681](tel:3134861681) – Phone

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CITY OF DETROIT

Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for NON-POLICE RECORDS

Please note that failure to complete certain fields on this form may result in a denial of your request.

1. Today's date: 4/25/2017
2. Individual making this request: Greg Trout
3. Street Address: 8300 College Blvd, Suite 300
4. City/State/Zip: Overland Park / Kansas / 66210
5. Telephone number: 913-203-4524 Fax number: 913-338-0595
6. Your client or insured (optional): n/a
7. Description of the record: Actual copies of all water/sewer bills for the past 12 months for accounts 20-0528.300 through 20-0532.300 and any others tied to DMC Sinai Grace Hospital, located at 6071 Outer Drive. Note that service address may vary.
8. Date and time or time period, if applicable: Previous 12 months.
9. Identify City department or agency: Detroit Water & Sewerage Department
10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record:
I am only looking to obtain billing for buildings at the main hospital campus - if there are accounts at clinics across town or similar, there is no need to provide those bills. Thank you!

Signature: 

- NOTE:
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 - 4) If the requested record pertains to an individual other than the requestor, a notarized authorization to release the record may be required from the person who is the subject of the request.
 - 5) If the request is too broad, depending on the description of your request, we may deny your request; or request that you submit a deposit payment, prior to searching for the requested record.
 - 6) Medical record requests (e.g., EMS run sheets or billings) must comply with HIPAA and the Michigan Medical Records Access Act.

HAND-DELIVER OR MAIL THIS REQUEST TO:

City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3437

April 26, 2017

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City of Detroit Law Department
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226

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LAW DEPARTMENT
FOIA SECTION

Re: **Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Public Records Request**
663 Prentis Street, Detroit, MI
EBI Project No. 1117002262

Dear Records Officer:

EBI Consulting (EBI) is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) at the above-referenced Subject Property. As part of the ESA process, we would like to request access to records regarding the following, as applicable:

- Current and historical building permits
- Current and historical Certificates of Occupancy
- Date of construction
- Dates of public sewer and water connection
- Installation or removal of storage tanks (above and underground)
- Hazardous materials storage or release
- Hazardous waste generation or discharge
- Asbestos or lead-based paint abatement

We understand that these records may not be available. Please complete the applicable area below regarding record availability and return to our attention either via email at REResearchGroup@ebiconsulting.com or via fax at (781) 425-3623. If these records are available, EBI field personnel will be stopping by to review these records in the next several days. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jack Lupo
21 B Street
Burlington, MA 01803
reresearchgroup@ebiconsulting.com

I hereby certify that requested records ☐ are ☐ are not available in this Department. If records are available, an appointment to review ☐ is not ☐ is required.

Name and Title

Signature

Laleise Curtiss - Fwd: 1117002262 Local Clerk Records Request (ESA) (Email from FOIA)

From: Ellen HA
To: Laleise Curtiss; Amanda Rakos
Date: 4/26/2017 11:57 AM
Subject: Fwd: 1117002262 Local Clerk Records Request (ESA) (Email from FOIA)
Attachments: 1117002262 Local Clerk Records Request (ESA).docx

Please open file for Amanda.

>>> FOIA 4/26/2017 11:54 AM >>>

Email from FOIA

>>> Esther Kacmar <ekacmar@ebiconsulting.com> 04/26/17 11:54 >>>



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March 1, 2017

FOIA COORDINATOR

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph, Room 701
Detroit, MI 48226
To whom it may concern,

Under the provisions of Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request that the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department provide me with the following documents, reports and records that would contain information reflecting the following information:

1. Total number of residential water shutoffs conducted during the 2016 calendar year.
2. Total number of residential customers who had service restored in the 2016 calendar year after having their water shut off.
3. Total number of residential customers currently on payment plans.
4. Total number of residential customers who requested financial assistance in paying their bills in the 2016 calendar year.
5. Total number of customers who received financial assistance to help pay water bills in the 2016 calendar year.
6. Total number of residential customers who were on a payment plan but had their water shutoff during the 2016 calendar year.

Fee Waiver Request

The ACLU of Michigan requests that you waive all fees in connection with this request as provided by MCL 15.234(1) (waiver of fee is appropriate where search for and provision of copies of the public record can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public). The ACLU of Michigan will use the information to contribute significantly to public understanding of water issues in Flint. The ACLU of Michigan will make all records received available to the public. The ACLU of Michigan is a non-profit organization registered as a charitable organization in Michigan, with no commercial interest in obtaining the requested information.

Willingness to Pay Fees Under Protest

While a fee waiver should be granted for the reasons set forth above, the ACLU of Michigan is seeking these records regardless of the DWSD's ultimate decision on the fee waiver request. The ACLU of Michigan thus is willing to pay fees in keeping with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, if necessary and under protest, to enable the timely delivery of the records. Fees must be limited to actual costs of labor and copying, and the means for copying must be the most economical available. MCL 15.234(1) and (3). Furthermore, fees may only be assessed based on procedures and guidelines published by the MDEQ. Id. at (3).

Record Delivery

Pursuant to MCL 15.232(2), we expect a response to this request within 5 business days. We request the DWSD, in responding to this request, to comply with all relevant deadlines and other obligations set forth in the Michigan FOIA. To reduce or avoid the costs and labor of printing and/or photocopying records, if it is the most cost-effective way we request that records be provided in electronic format wherever possible, including but not limited to records that are stored or maintained in electronic format. We will provide a USB drive or other media storage device for the records at our expense.

Please produce the requested records on a rolling basis; at no point should the search for – or deliberation concerning – certain records delay the production of others that the DWSD has already retrieved and elected to produce.

Please contact me so that I can pick obtain these records as soon as possible. If you find that this request is unclear in any way please contact me immediately so I can clarify the request or otherwise expedite and simplify your efforts to comply.

Sincerely,

Curt Guyette
Investigative Reporter
ACLU of Michigan
2966 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: 313-578-6834
Fax: 313-578-6811
Email: cguyette@aclumich.org



March 6, 2017

Linda Clark
Detroit Water and Sewerage

Hi Linda:

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I request the following:

- 1) A listing of all residential addresses whose water was disconnected in the calendar year 2016 including the amount of arrearage. Because of the personal nature of the information requested, I agree that the last two digits of the address be X'd out.
- 2) A listing of all non-residential addresses whose water was disconnected in the calendar year 2016 including the amount of arrearage. Because of the personal nature of the information requested, I agree that the last two digits of the address be X'd out.

As you know, the law allows for five (5) business days to respond. As this is a matter of public policy, I request that the fees for duplication and processing be waived.

Thanks so much.

Take care.

Joel Kurth
Detroit Editor
Bridge Magazine
jkurth@bridgemi.com
(586) 306-4708

CITY OF DETROIT

Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for NON-POLICE RECORDS

Please note that failure to complete certain fields on this form may result in a denial of your request.

1. Today's date: 3-7-17
2. Individual making this request: ROBERT BRIGHT
3. Street Address: 2215 SANDERS RD
4. City/State/Zip: NORTHBROOK, IL 60062
5. Telephone number: 847-777-7542 Fax number: 847-272-5930
6. Your client or insured (optional): _____
7. Description of the record: DWSD CONTRACTS 886 AND 887: COPY OF CONTRACT, COPY OF BID SUBMITTED,
COPY OF LATEST PAYMENT APPLICATION SHOWING QUANTITIES BILLED TO DATE
8. Date and time or time period, if applicable: 2014, 2015, 2016
9. Identify City department or agency: WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPT
10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record:
City of Detroit Sewer Repairs Contract for Inspection and In-Place Rehabilitation of
Existing Circular and Non-Circular Sewers

Signature: _____



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Email aclu@aclumich.org
www.aclumich.org

March 9, 2017

Detroit Water and Sewerage Dept.
ATTN: Freedom of Information Act Unit
735 Randolph
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Freedom of Information Act request

Dear Sir or Madam:

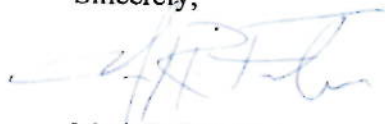
Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), MCL 15.231 *et seq.*, the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan ("ACLU") requests the following records, as that term is defined to the fullest extent under FOIA: All documents in all forms, including, but not limited to: written reports, recordings, computer disks, medical records, affidavits, investigative records, videotapes, digital video discs, correspondence, memoranda, court documents and records, transcripts, telephone logs, photographs, news clippings and other preserved media reports, complaint forms, and e-mail messages that in any way concern the matters listed below. **All records requested below relate specifically to the property located at [REDACTED] address. Produce the following records:**

1. The twelve bills for water service sent to the property ([REDACTED]) immediately preceding discontinuation of water service in 2016.
2. Records reflecting the method used (meter reading or estimate) to calculate the twelve bills immediately preceding the 2016 discontinuation of water service for the property.
3. All "Past Due" notices sent to the property during the year immediately preceding the 2016 discontinuation of water service.
4. All records of water service charges for the property that were disputed by any occupant.
5. All records that refer to delivery of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) rules and procedures for disputing water service charges to occupants of the property.
6. All records that in any way concern a re-read of the meter, examination and repair of plumbing fixtures and pipes, or the testing of the meter at the property.
7. All records of any hearings about disputed charges for water service for the property.
8. All "Water Shut-Off Final Notice" documents delivered to the property at any time.
9. Payment Plan Agreements for the property prepared in 2016.

The ACLU requests limitation and waiver of fees pursuant to FOIA which provides for such limitation and waiver where searching for or furnishing the records can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public because it is likely to contribute to public understanding and is not in the commercial interests of the ACLU. See MCL 15.234(2). If this request for waiver of fees is denied and it will cost more than \$100 to process the request please contact the

undersigned before proceeding. Please respond within the time period mandated by the statute. If the request is denied in whole or part please justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions under FOIA. Separate any exempt material from non-exempt material and make the non-exempt material available. Direct all responses to the undersigned. If there are any questions or you require further information about this request, please contact me at (313) 578-6822. Thank you for your courtesies and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark P. Fancher', is written over a horizontal line.

Mark P. Fancher
Staff Attorney/Racial Justice Project

A17-01944

DWSD

CITY OF DETROIT

Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for
NON-POLICE RECORDS

Please note that failure to complete certain fields on this form may result in a denial of your request.

1. Today's date: March 15, 2017
2. Individual making this request: Margaret A. Leary
3. Street address: [REDACTED]
4. Cite/State/Zip: [REDACTED]
5. Telephone number: [REDACTED] FAX: None EMAIL: [REDACTED]
6. Your client of insured (optional): Self
7. Description of the record:

a) Please describe the process being used by the Detroit Board of Water Control Law Dept., General Counsel or other City entity to revise the "Billing and Collection Policy and Procedure" of the Water and Sewerage Department, including an estimate of when the Policy and Procedure will be finalized; and

b) Please provide the most recent draft (if later than the 10th draft) of the "Billing and Collection Policy and Procedure" as noted on the agenda for the Feb. 7, 2017 meeting
<https://dwsd.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2953093&GUID=3EF5D873-D559-4B00-80C4-8A0DA8053F73&Options=ID%7CText%7C&Search=procedures> and 10th revised draft of the document which is reachable by clicking on the link in that link and

c) Please provide the name and contact information of a person who can provide current information about the Billing and Collection Policy and Procedure.
8. Date and time period, if applicable: February 6, 2017, forward.
9. Identify City department or agency: General Counsel OR Law Department OR Water & Sewerage Dept.
10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record: I know of nothing else.

Signature: Margaret A. Leary





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City of Detroit FOIA Commissioner
City of Detroit Law Dept
Coleman R. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Ave Suite 500
Detroit MI
48226-3437

March 18, 2017

Detroit Water and Sewage Dept.
P.O. Box 32711
Detroit, MI 48222-0711

Dorothy J. Cleveland


I am requesting a copy of the work that was done at my address on
September 17, 2011. The address is 
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Request made under the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,



Dorothy J. Cleveland



Facsimile

March 20, 2017

City of Detroit Law Department
Freedom of Information Act Coordinator
First National Building
660 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1650
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3535

Phone: (313) 224-4550
Fax: (313) 224-5505

RE: 7316 and 7400 W McNichols Road, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Act No. 442 of 1976 (MCL 15.231 et seq.), I am requesting any file information from the following departments regarding the subject property as identified above:

Department	Information Requested
Assessing	Historical record cards, sketches, current field card
Building	Any historical permits, blueprints, building diagrams
Water/Sewer	Municipal water and sewer connection dates
Fire	Any records regarding fires, spills, hazardous materials or petroleum products, underground and aboveground storage tanks, or other environmental concerns.

If a file or files for this site are maintained by these departments, please notify me so that I may schedule an appointment to review the information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please call me at 517-231-8520. My fax number is 517-568-1334.

Sincerely,
AKT Peerless Environmental & Energy Services

Crystal E. S. Vasilion
Senior Geologist
1000 S. Washington Ave STE 104
Lansing, Michigan 48910
vasilionc@aktpeerless.com



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March 20, 2017

City of Detroit Law Department
Freedom of Information Act Coordinator
First National Building
660 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1650
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3535

Phone: (313) 224-4550
Fax: (313) 224-5505

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Act No. 442 of 1976 (MCL 15.231 *et seq.*), I am requesting any file information the Detroit Health Department may have regarding environmental concerns in connection with the properties described below and immediate surrounding area. In addition, please provide any available information regarding wells and/or septic systems associated with the subject property. Furthermore, I am requesting any post-1990 information the Buildings and Safety Engineering Department may have in connection with the properties described below.

Address, City, County
7316 W McNichols Road, Detroit, Wayne County (Parcel ID 16008274)
7400 W McNichols Road, Detroit, Wayne County (Parcel ID 16008267)

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 517.231.8520. My fax number is 248.615.1334.

Sincerely,

AKT PEERLESS

Crystal E. S. Vasilion
Senior Geologist
1000 S. Washington Ave STE 104
Lansing, Michigan 48910
vasilionc@aktpeerless.com



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**ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
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**3001 WEST BIG BEAVER ROAD, SUITE 704
TROY, MICHIGAN 48084**

**(800) 231-1466
(248) 816-8100
FAX (248) 643-2476**

March 21, 2017

City of Detroit Water Department
735 Randolph St.
Detroit, MI 48226

**Re: Mabel Morris
Our File No. 819018**

Dear Sir or Madam:

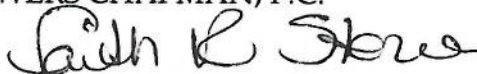
I write on behalf of Mabel Morris. Ms. Morris is requesting a copy of her personnel file pursuant to the Bullard-Plawecki Employee Right to Know Act, MCL 423.801 et seq. Ms. Morris was employed at the City of Detroit Water Department from December of 1984 until January 5, 2016.

Please send Ms. Morris a copy of her complete personnel record, which means any record kept by the employer that identifies the employee, to the extent that the record is used or has been used relative to that employee's qualifications for employment, promotion, transfer, additional compensation, or disciplinary action. MCL 423.501. Please mail the record to [REDACTED]. Ms. Morris understands that she may be required to pay a fee for this copy, however, according to the Act, the fee shall be limited to the actual incremental cost of duplicating the information. MCL 423.504.

We expect that you will comply with this request as required by law. Should you fail to do so, we will advise Ms. Morris to pursue any and all available legal remedies.

Any response to this letter should be addressed to Powers Chapman, in writing only, at the following address: 3001 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 704, Troy, MI 48084.

Sincerely,
POWERS CHAPMAN, P.C.



Faith R. Stover
Attorney at Law

FRS/frs
Cc: Mabel Morris

FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

RECORDS REQUEST

Sent by email to portisc@detroitmi.gov on March 24, 2017

Dear Ms. Portis:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I hereby request an electronic copy the following records:

- All documents, created on or after April 20, 2016, related to any contracts between the DWSD and the company Veolia, including but not limited to the contract formed on September 30, 2016 for Field Services and Meter Operations Project Management Office.

I am requesting these records as a representative of Food & Water Watch, a non-profit consumer advocacy organization. I request a waiver of fees because my interest in the records is not for commercial purposes, and disclosure of the information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of the agency's negotiations, contractual relationships, and expenditures of taxpayer dollars for private companies for the water and water sewerage services.

I will expect a response within 5 business days as provided by law. If my request is denied in whole or in part, I expect a detailed justification for withholding the records. I also request any segregable portions that are not exempt to be disclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me at [\(202\) 683-2451](tel:2026832451) or zcorrigan@fwwatch.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Zach Corrigan
Senior Staff Attorney
Food & Water Justice Program
Food & Water Watch
ph: [202-683-2451](tel:2026832451)

fx: [202-683-2452](tel:202-683-2452)
zcorrigan@fwwatch.org
www.foodandwaterwatch.org

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Laleise Curtiss - Fwd: FOIA Request for 1206 Woodward Ave, Detroit (Email from FOIA)

From: Ellen HA
To: Laleise Curtiss
Date: 3/24/2017 3:32 PM
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Request for 1206 Woodward Ave, Detroit (Email from FOIA)
CC: Amanda Rakos

Laleise,

please open file for Amanda



>>> FOIA 3/24/2017 10:11 AM >>>
Email from FOIA

>>> Christiaan Bon <bon@sme-usa.com> 03/24/17 10:11 >>>

Good morning,

I am e-mailing to request any information for the Property 1206 Woodward Ave. in the City of Detroit. Specifically I am looking for files relating to chemical spills, chemical storage, registered tanks, sewer and septic information, well information, and any other environmentally pertinent information. My requests are directed toward the Detroit Fire Department, Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Public Safety Office, and the Environmental Health and Safety Office within the Department of Health and Wellness Promotion.

I can best be reached at this e-mail address (taylor@sme-usa.com<mailto:taylor@sme-usa.com>) or by telephone at (734) 454-9900 Ext. 1178.

Thank you for your time and effort,

Christiaan E. Bon | Staff Geologist | SME
43980 Plymouth Oaks Blvd. | Plymouth MI 48170-2584
734.454.9900 o |440.488.1252 c |bon@sme-usa.com<mailto:bon@sme-usa.com>

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RE: FOIA REQUEST

Target Properties: 6060, 6063, 6068, 6080 and 6081 Hecla Street, Detroit, Wayne County, MI

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Act No. 442 of 1976 (MCL 15.231 *et seq.*), I am requesting any file information from the following departments regarding the subject property as identified above:

Department	Information Requested
Assessing	Historical record cards, sketches, current field card
BSEED	Any historical permits, blueprints, building diagrams
DWSD	Municipal water and sewer connection dates
Fire	Any records regarding fires, spills, hazardous materials or petroleum products, underground and aboveground storage tanks, or other environmental concerns.

If a file or files for this site are maintained by these departments, please notify me so that I may schedule an appointment to review the information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please call me at 313.316.6085. My fax number is 248.615.1334.

Sincerely,

Paula C Lancaster
 Environmental Consultant
 AKT Peerless
 333 W Fort St., Suite 1410
 Detroit, MI 48226
 lancasterp@aktpeerless.com

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Laleise Curtiss - Fwd: foia (Email from FOIA)

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A. Rakos
LPC

From: Ellen HA
To: Laleise Curtiss; Amanda Rakos; Patricia Watkins
Date: 3/29/2017 3:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: foia (Email from FOIA)
Attachments: schechter.JPG

Laleise,

Please open file for Amanda.

Amanda,

Please coordinate with Patrica Watkins (WatkinsP@detroitmi.gov). FYI, there are 3 Patricia Watkins in the City ...

Pat,

Does HR maintain DWSD employee files? Can you confirm?

Thanks,

Ellen

>>> FOIA 3/29/2017 2:01 PM >>>
Email from FOIA

>>> name name <spring21@outlook.com> 03/29/17 13:45 >>>

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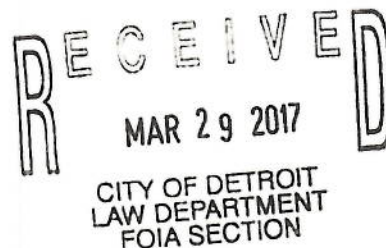
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Dear Foia,

Would you kindly send by email all documents in the employee and pesonnel file pertaining to Daniel Schechter who is/was an employee of Detroit. (if the attached helps it's attached)

This is per the MI FOIA if need be.

Thank you very much.



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P. O. Box 961216
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Act No. 442 of 1976 (MCL 15.231 *et seq.*), I am requesting any file information the Detroit Health Department may have regarding environmental concerns in connection with the properties described below and immediate surrounding area. In addition, please provide any available information regarding wells and/or septic systems associated with the subject property. Furthermore, I am requesting any post-1990 information the Buildings and Safety Engineering Department may have in connection with the properties described below.

Address, City, County
16657 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County (Parcel ID 16017777)
16667 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County (Parcel ID 16017776)

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 517.231.8520. My fax number is 248.615.1334.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Crystal E. S. Vasillon'.

AKT PEERLESS

Crystal E. S. Vasillon
Senior Geologist
1000 S. Washington Ave STE 104
Lansing, Michigan 48910
vasillonc@aktpeerless.com



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RE: 16657 and 16667 Livernois, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Act No. 442 of 1976 (MCL 15.231 et seq.), I am requesting any file information from the following departments regarding the subject property as identified above:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please call me at 517-231-8520. My fax number is 517-568-1334.

Sincerely,
AKT Peerless Environmental & Energy Services

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March 31, 2017

Detroit Water and Sewage Department
Engineering Division
1420 Washington Blvd, Ste. 500
Detroit, MI 48226

Fax: (313) 964-9810

Re: Map Request

Dear DWSD:

I am respectfully requesting a copy of the water and sewer section maps showing the years that municipal water or sewer connections were made for the area bound by Grove Street, Livernois Avenue, Florence Street, and Stoepel Street in Detroit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 517.231.8520. My fax number is 248.615.1334.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Perry,

FYI, I am forwarding your FOIA request, via this email, to Ms. Choi Portis, Attorney and FOIA Coordinator for the DWSD. In the future, please direct all FOIA matters concerning the DWSD to Ms. Portis' attention.

Thank you,

Ellen Ha
Chief of Staff
City of Detroit Law Department

>>> FOIA 2/7/2017 12:26 PM >>>
Email from FOIA

>>> Barbara Perry <bperry@etkinllc.com> 02/07/17 12:25 >>>

Hello,

I'm trying to get some information regarding a credit that was applied to our water account. The credit was given in the name of Kaplan Career Institute at 18440 Ford Road Detroit, MI 48228. It's for a legal settlement, but the fire suppression bill is the responsibility of the landlord Crossroads Shopping Center. I have attached a copy of the bill that we received. How would we go about getting a check processed to us for the credit? Please forward any information regarding this matter.

Thank you

Barbara Perry | Assistant Property Manager
[cid:8740AC93-1D49-494D-BA0A-188229EA80A0]
29100 Northwestern Highway | Suite 200 | Southfield, MI 48034
Tel: [248 358 0800](tel:2483580800) | Fax: [248 358 2180](tel:2483582180)
bperry@etkinllc.com <bperry@etkinllc.com> | www.etkinllc.com <<http://www.etkinllc.com>>



Email

February 8, 2017

Detroit Water and Sewage Department
Engineering Division
1420 Washington Blvd, Ste. 500
Detroit, MI 48226

Fax: (313) 964-9810

Re: Map Request

Dear DWSD:

I am respectfully requesting a copy of the water and sewer section maps showing the years that municipal water or sewer connections were made for the area bound by Santa Maria Avenue, Monica Street, W McNichols Road, and Prairie Street in Detroit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 517.231.8520. My fax number is 248.615.1334.

Sincerely,

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Detroit Water and Sewage Department
Engineering Division
1420 Washington Blvd, Ste. 500
Detroit, MI 48226

Fax: (313) 964-9810

Re: Map Request

Dear DWSD:

I am respectfully requesting a copy of the water and sewer section maps showing the years that municipal water or sewer connections were made for the area bound by Wyoming Avenue, Schoolcraft Avenue, and Washburn Avenue in Detroit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 517.231.8520. My fax number is 248.615.1334.

Sincerely,

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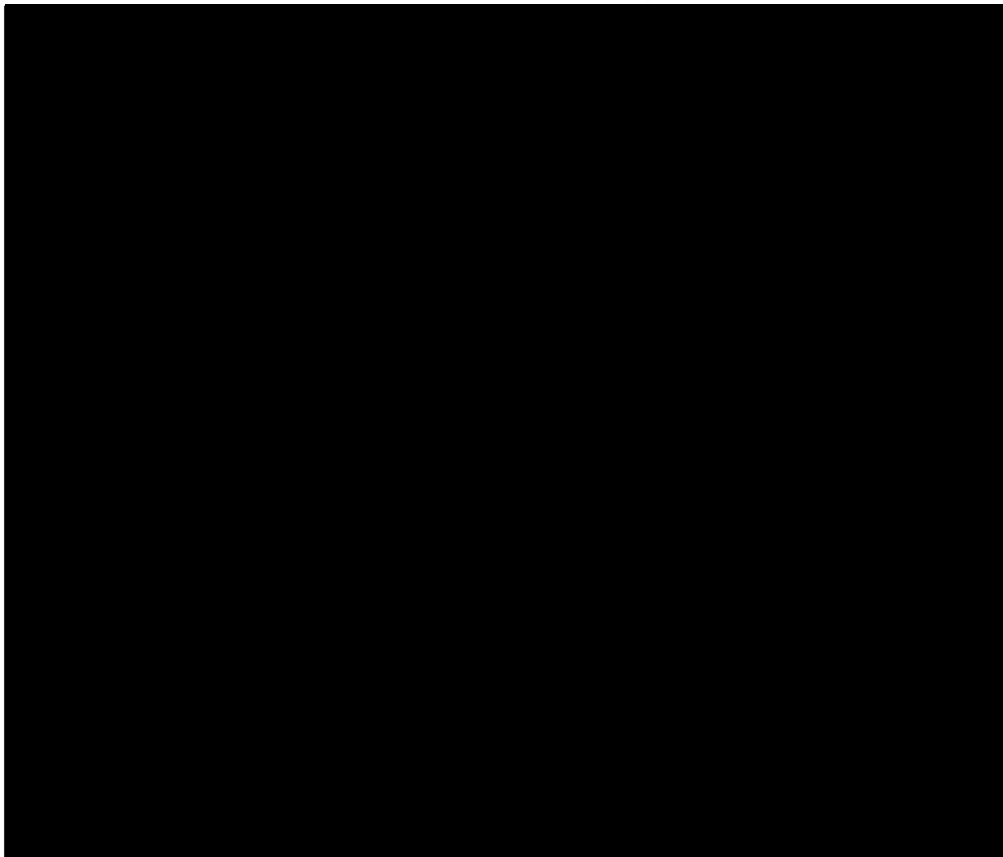
February 8, 2017

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To whom it may concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me:

- Copies of any "tap cards" or building records that show when a home was connected to a water main and/or what material the service line was, for the following addresses:

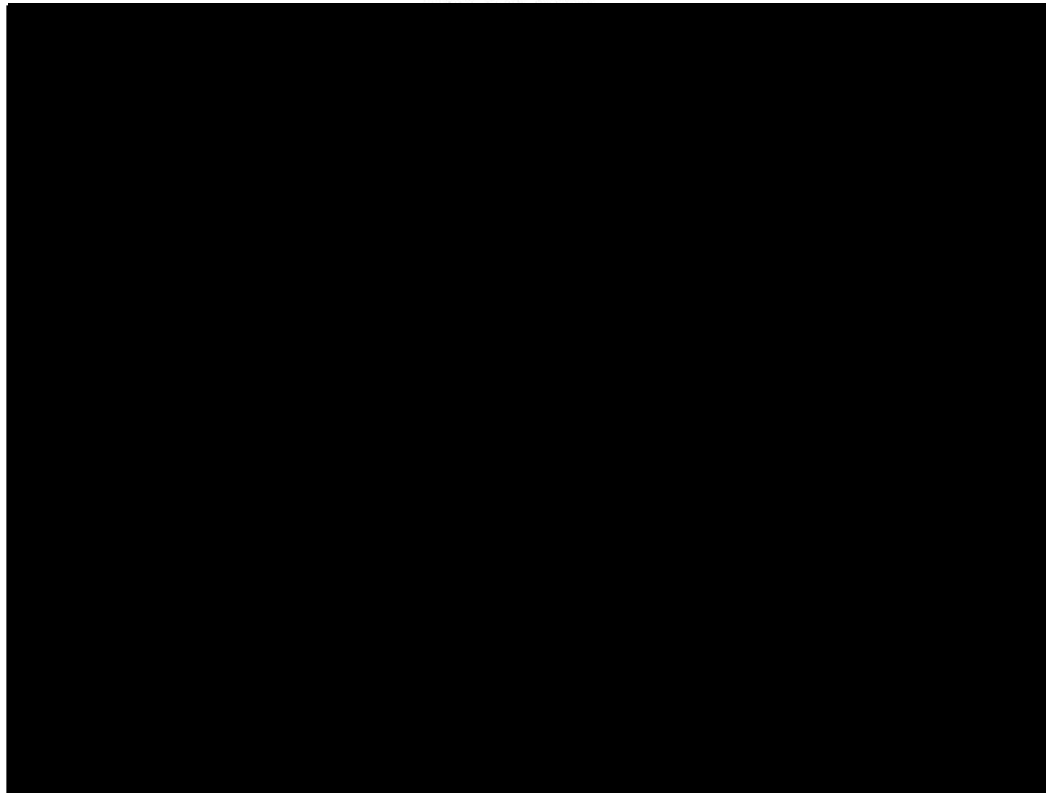


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I am a representative of the news media affiliated with Michigan Radio. This request is made as part of a news gathering and not for commercial use. Michigan Radio is a non-profit media entity.

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I request a waiver of fees because I do feel it's in the public's best interest, however, if you decide to decline to waive those fees I would still be willing to pay the fees in order to get this information.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Smith
West Michigan Reporter
Michigan Radio
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Phone: (313) 224-4550
Fax: (313) 224-5505

RE: 13945 Wyoming Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Act No. 442 of 1976 (MCL 15.231 *et seq.*), I am requesting any file information from the following departments regarding the subject property as identified above:

Department	Information Requested
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Sincerely,
AKT Peerless Environmental & Energy Services

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Crystal E. S. Vasilion'.

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Address, City, County
13945 Wyoming Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County (Parcel ID 1603858991)

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 517.231.8520. My fax number is 248.615.1334.

Sincerely,

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1. Today's date: February 10th 2017
2. Individual making this request: Drew Griswold
3. Street Address: [REDACTED]
4. City/State/Zip: Grand Rapids MI 49504
5. Telephone number: [REDACTED] Fax number: [REDACTED]
6. Your client or insured (optional): _____

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7. Description of the record: Record of each company/industry that holds a discharge permit with the city of Detroit's wastewater treatment plant.

8. Date and time or time period, if applicable: Current

9. Identify City department or agency: Wastewater Treatment Plant

10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record:

These are usually companies that have wastewater, and must monitor or treat the flow before it discharges into the sewers going to the municipal wastewater treatment plant.

Signature: [Signature]

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- 2) For Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department record, please identify the address.
- 3) For contract or RFP/RFQ, please identify contract number or RFP/RFQ number and a description.
- 4) If the requested record pertains to an individual other than the requestor, a notarized authorization to release the record may be required from the person who is the subject of the request.
- 5) If the request is too broad, depending on the description of your request, we may deny your request; or request that you submit a deposit payment, prior to searching for the requested record.
- 6) Medical record requests (e.g., EMS run sheets or billings) must comply with HIPAA and the Michigan Medical Records Access Act.

HAND-DELIVER OR MAIL THIS REQUEST TO:

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City of Detroit Law Department
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3437

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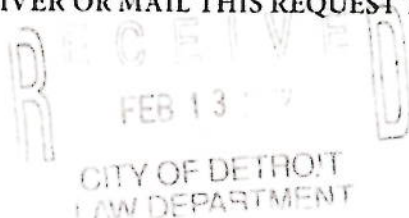
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1. Today's date: 2-13-17 To: Choi Patis
DWSD
2. Individual making this request: Karen Lenton From: Ellen H.
3. Street Address: [REDACTED] LAW
4. City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]
5. Telephone number: [REDACTED] Fax number: NA
6. Your client or insured (optional): NONE
7. Description of the record: Notes from Detroit Water Dept.
8. Date and time or time period, if applicable: 12-06 - 1-13-17 describing request to discontinue water
and steps taken
contractors and why
water was
not turned
off.
re: date to
water bill
9. Identify City department or agency: Water Dept
10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record:
The information requested can be pulled directly up at
the water dept, I have seen them, I just need a copy.
- Signature: Karen Lenton

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FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

RECORDS REQUEST

Sent by email to portisc@detroitmi.gov on February 14, 2017

Dear Ms. Portis:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I hereby request a copy, electronically in Microsoft Excel format, the following information:

- a list of residential accounts for which service was restored from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, including the customer number, date that service was restored (i.e., "completed date" field), street name (i.e., "address" field), zip code, and any other non-privileged information in the database (such partial street number)

I am requesting these records as a representative of Food & Water Watch, a non-profit consumer advocacy organization. I request a waiver of fees because my interest in the records is not for commercial purposes, and disclosure of the information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of the impact of the utility's water shutoffs. This is similar to a recent requests **but I revised it to match a request pursuant to which the information was supplied to FWW free of charge in past years** (see attached for 2015).

I will expect a response within 5 business days as provided by law. If my request is denied in whole or in part, I expect a detailed justification for withholding the records. I also request any segregable portions that are not exempt to be disclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me at [\(202\) 683-2451](tel:2026832451) or zcorrigan@fwwatch.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Zach Corrigan
Senior Staff Attorney
Food & Water Justice Program
Food & Water Watch

ph: [202-683-2451](tel:202-683-2451)
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zcorrigan@fwwatch.org
www.foodandwaterwatch.org

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Principal: Daniel Schultz

Secretary: Mrs. Muehlbrandt

February 14th, 2017

To whom it may concern,

We are writing on behalf of the Environmental Club at Huron Park Elementary within Roseville Community Schools in Roseville, Michigan. The current Flint Water Crisis has raised some questions amongst the 4th and 5th grade students involved in our Environmental Club.

We have listed our questions below:

1. Do we share the same water supply as Flint, Michigan?
2. How do you stop Flint water from reaching Detroit's water supply?
3. Is Detroit water safe to drink?
4. Could you tell us briefly, the process you go through to clean water?
5. How can we help clean up the water supply in Detroit and other places in Michigan?

Thank you so very much for taking the time to read and answer some of our questions. We hope you are able to write us back. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Your friends,

Nichole Beltz

The Environmental Club
Huron Park Elementary
Roseville Community Schools
Staff Advisor: Nichole Beltz

FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

RECORDS REQUEST

Sent by email to portisc@detroitmi.gov on February 16, 2017

Dear Ms. Portis:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I hereby request a copy, electronically in Microsoft Excel format, the following information:

- Records sufficient to identify residential accounts for which service was disconnected for non-payment from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2016, including the customer number, date that service was disconnected (i.e., "completed date" field), street name (i.e., "address" field), zip code, and any other non-privileged information in the database (such partial street number).

I request a waiver of fees because my interest in the records is not for commercial purposes, and disclosure of the information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of the impact of the utility's water shutoffs.

I will expect a response within 5 business days as provided by law. If my request is denied in whole or in part, I expect a detailed justification for withholding the records. I also request any segregable portions that are not exempt to be disclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me at kateelizabethlevy@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kate Levy



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February 21, 2017

FOIA COORDINATOR
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
735 Randolph Street
Room 701
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Via Hand-Delivery

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Subject: Proposed Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) **Contract No. CS-1812**
"Capital Improvement Program Management Organization"

Dear Freedom of Information Act Coordinator:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I hereby request a copy of the following records:

1. All proposals submitted for Proposed DWSD Contract No. CS-1812.
2. All documents reviewed by the DWSD, its employees, officers, agents, consultants and/or commissioners (collectively the "DWSD") as part of its ranking of the proposers and/or proposals for DWSD Contract NO. CS-1812.
3. All documents prepared by the DWSD as part of its ranking the proposers and/or proposals for DWSD Contract NO. CS-1812.
4. All reports, recommendations and/or findings of the DWSD regarding the proposers and/or proposals for DWSD Contract No. CS-1812.
5. All documents in any way related to and including the ranking of the proposers and/or proposals for Proposed DWSD Contract No. CS-1812, including drafts and final versions of such rankings.

I understand there may be search and copy fees incurred as a result of this request and agree to pay such fees in accordance with the DWSD FOIA Procedures and Guidelines.

In the event that any of the requested documents, or portions thereof, are withheld from disclosure, please provide me with the specific exemption for which withholding is claimed and a brief justification for such withholding.

I look forward to receiving your response within the statutory time frame. If you have any questions regarding the nature of this request, please contact the undersigned at (313) 354-4185.

Sincerely,

Detroit Community Infrastructure Partners

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Nils Vitso", is written over a horizontal line.

Nils Vitso
Assistant Vice President

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Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for NON-POLICE RECORDS

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Please note that failure to complete certain fields on this form may result in a denial of your request.

1. Today's date: February 24, 2017
2. Individual making this request: Thomas S. Bridges, Attorney-at-Law
3. Street Address: 217 S. Water Street
4. City/State/Zip: Owosso, MI 48867
5. Telephone number: 989-725-6349 Fax number: 989-723-8648
6. Your client or insured (optional): _____
7. Description of the record: All assessment records and water/sewer billings for property at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from 1/1/2013 to 1/1/2015
8. Date and time or time period, if applicable: 1/1/2013 to 1/1/2015
9. Identify City department or agency: Water/Sewer Billing Dept. and Assessor's Office
10. Any other information that will assist the department/agency in locating the requested record:

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To: Chad
Portis
From: Ellen
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Signature: _____

Thomas S. Bridges P-30868

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2) For Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department record, please identify the address.
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HAND-DELIVER OR MAIL THIS REQUEST TO:

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City of Detroit Law Department
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
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February 28, 2017

FOIA COORDINATOR
DETROIT WATER & SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT
ATTENTION: LAW DEPARTMENT
735 RANDOLPH STREET
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

Re: FOIA REQUEST FOR DWSD RECORDS FOR SERVICE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL §15.321, et seq., for a copy of documents pertaining to [REDACTED]

This FOIA is made by and on behalf of [REDACTED]

The records sought pertain to Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's entire file for all water meters, charges and billing for the period beginning January 1, 2011 through January 1, 2017, including but not limited to, bills, correspondence, notes, history, repairs, statements, payments and water usage history pertaining to Service Address: [REDACTED]

Pursuant to FOIA, we request that you waive all fees associated with searching for and copying these documents, as the performance of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department is a matter of public interest. If you deny our waiver request, we will contact you to make an appointment to inspect and copy the documents in person.

If you decide that any of the documents are exempt from disclosure under FOIA, we ask that you exercise your discretion to disclose the information because of the public's strong interest in the performance of the Detroit Building Department Services. If you claim an exemption and deny our request in whole or in part, you must provide us with factually and legally based reasons for your decision. You are also obligated to separate or redact exempt materials from nonexempt materials and disclose the latter.

We will expect your response to our request within five business days. Should you have questions regarding our request, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,
Pentiuk, Couvreur & Kobiljak, P.C.



April E. Knoch

1/4/17

Choi Portis
Associate General Counsel
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Building
735 Randolph, Room 701
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. Portis,

Pursuant to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), I am making a request to update information previously requested and granted by your department. I hereby request the following records:

A list of residential customers served by Water and Sewerage within the city limits of Detroit and the zip code associated with those addresses. I do not want customer names or any account information, only addresses served and the zip+4 associated with those addresses.

I also request address level data of water bills over 60 days past due or already on payment plans within the city limits of Detroit.

This request is being made so I can calculate the percentage of customers within a particular zip code at risk of water shut off and encourage renters to seek more information about their rental properties. I will also compare this data to the previous data made available by your department.

I am a journalist and the requested documents will be made available to the general public. This journalism project will help renters understand if there are liabilities associated with properties they otherwise would be unaware of. This request is not being made for commercial purposes or debt collection purposes.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires. **Please respond electronically.** You can reach me with any questions at sarah@outliermedia.org or at 734-358-6669. Thank you again for your persistent attention to this matter. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sarah Alvarez
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From: FOIA
To: curtissla@detroitmi.gov, HAELL@detroitmi.gov, LandM@detroitmi.gov, RobeP...
Date: 12/29/2016 10:08 AM
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Request - 13200 Conant Street (BLDI #: 123126.05) (Email from FOIA)

Email from FOIA

>>> Colleen Rumney <crumney@bldi.com> 12/29/16 10:08 >>>

Good morning,

BLDI is currently conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 13200 Conant Street, Detroit, MI (Parcel ID: 13024945.001). We would like to request the following information from the appropriate departments:

- * Assessing Records (any other pertinent historical information)
- * Water and Sewer Connection/Installation Dates
- * Fire Department Records (fire damage and/or hazardous material related situations)

AND Only if Available:

- * Building Department Records (building dates/utility connections/floor drain discharge points)

If we could receive the above information by January 11, 2017, it would be much appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if we need to contact someone else for this information.

Thank you for your time and assistance!

Colleen Rumney
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FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

RECORDS REQUEST

Sent by email to portisc@detroitmi.gov on January 5, 2017

Dear Ms. Portis:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I hereby request a copy, electronically in Microsoft Excel format, of documents containing the following information:

- For each residential account disconnected from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the date that service was restored to that account.

I am requesting these records as a representative of Food & Water Watch, a non-profit consumer advocacy organization. I request a waiver of fees because my interest in the records is not for commercial purposes, and disclosure of the information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of the impact of the utility's water shutoffs. Regardless, this information has been supplied to FWW free of charge in past years (see attached for 2015).

I will expect a response within 5 business days as provided by law. If my request is denied in whole or in part, I expect a detailed justification for withholding the records. I also request any segregable portions that are not exempt to be disclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me at [\(202\) 683-2451](tel:2026832451) or zcorrigan@fwwatch.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Zach Corrigan
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From: Choi Portis <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 9:40 AM
To: Zach Corrigan <zcorrigan@fwwatch.org>
Cc: Cheryl Jordan <jordanc@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Appeal Response

Good morning Zach,

In response to your questions, you are narrowing your request which creates a brand new FOIA request. Additionally, I have been informed that in order to obtain the information relative to your appeal, we would have to have an employee research the individual accounts.

Please let me know immediately if you would like us to begin the research on this account and when you will forward the deposit.

Kindest Regards,

Choi Portis

Ms. Choi T. Portis

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>>> Zach Corrigan <zcorrigan@fwwatch.org> 12/20/2016 3:08 PM >>>

Hi Choi, any word from your billing manager?

On Dec 9, 2016, at 2:23 PM, Choi Portis <portisc@detroitmi.gov> wrote:

Hi Zach,

I am waiting on a response from our billing manager to get all the answers to your questions.

Kindest,

Choi

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>>> Zach Corrigan <zcorrigan@fwwatch.org> 12/9/2016 11:31 AM >>>

Ms. Portis, do have answers to my below questions from earlier this week? It seems like we might be able to work things out, but I need to know what your answer is. thank you, Zach

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From: Zach Corrigan <zcorrigan@fwwatch.org>

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 1:20 PM

To: Choi Portis <portisc@detroitmi.gov>

Cc: Cheryl Jordan <jordanc@detroitmi.gov>

Subject: Re: FOIA Appeal Response

I see. So the spread sheet I sent you yesterday were not restorations for non-payment. They were simply restorations? If we narrowed our request to simply restorations, regardless of reason, there would be no charge as their was for that request?

What about my question about amounts due?

Zach Corrigan
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From: Choi Portis <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 11:28 AM
To: Zach Corrigan <zcorrigan@fwwatch.org>
Cc: Cheryl Jordan <jordanc@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Appeal Response

Zach,

Our restorations are not segregated by reason for turnoffs, so we are unaware of what restorations were done based on customers shut off for nonpayment. This is why we need staff to review each account that was shut off during that time to determine the restorations.

Kindest,

Choi

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>>> Zach Corrigan <zcorrigan@fwwatch.org> 12/5/2016 12:08 PM >>>

Thanks Choi. I am still every confused. One of our requests was for "From January 1, 2016 to July 1, 2016 the date of any service reconnection / restoration to a residential account" for accounts where the shutoff is due to nonpayment".

Thus, all we want is the spreadsheet akin to what DWSD has produced (attached) in the past for restorations.

We do not need any thing else. so what would staff have to research?

We also asked for amounts due. Your email does not mention this part of the request whatsoever. So, are you planning to just release this info without charge?

Zach Corrigan
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From: Choi Portis <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Date: Monday, December 5, 2016 at 11:51 AM
To: Zach Corrigan <zcorrigan@fwwatch.org>
Cc: Cheryl Jordan <jordanc@detroitmi.gov>
Subject: FOIA Appeal Response

Zach,

I received your voicemail. Just to clarify the appeal decision:

1. The original denial of the request is reversed, meaning that DWSD will grant the requests. Ms. Grant and Ms. Kauchek's requests both ask for the same information relative to the restorations, and realistically, DWSD could charge for processing each individual request, which would be well over \$50,000.
2. The shutoff spreadsheet which was provided in response to the original request is what was used to calculate the estimated amount DWSD will charge for processing the request. The amount was calculated in this manner because, as stated previously, the amount of time our system provides real time data since all the dates are different for restorations, an employee would have to research each individual account in order to calculate the actual time of interruption on each restored account between January 1, 2016 and July 1, 2016.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest,

Choi

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Good Afternoon,

Please be advised that all FOIA requests for the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department should be sent to Choi Portis @ portisc@detroitmi.gov. Requests related to any other municipality should be submitted directly to that municipality.

Respectfully,

LaTanya Whitfield, MBA

Professional Administrative Analyst – Office of the General Counsel

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General Information: 844.455.GLWA (4592)



From: Kane Ossorio [kane@yostfunds.com]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Latanya Whitfield <Latanya.Whitfield@glwater.org>
Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) water bill request

Latanya,

I would like to file a FOIA request to view the following water utility bills:

3579 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI 48207

6600 East 9 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48091 (this one might not be under your purview, in which case only the first is required).

- Please send the **last two years** of historical water usage information for the address, including the most recent period
- If your billing is weekly or semi-monthly, that is fine, but please specify
- An email response is preferred, but our mailing address is shown below if that is best for you

Thank you very much for your help. Please contact me if you need any more information to complete this request.

Best regards,
Kane Ossorio

Kane Ossorio
Yost Capital Management
2800 W Lancaster Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

d: [817.869.0792](tel:817.869.0792)

m: [406.599.5110](tel:406.599.5110)

Choi Portis - Utility Billing Records Request

From: "Ben Reker" <breker@chelepis.com>
To: <public.affairs@dwsd.org>
Date: 1/5/2017 11:59 AM
Subject: Utility Billing Records Request

Please note: This is the only email address readily available on dswd.org. If there is a customer or general questions email, please advise and make it available online.

Thursday, January 5, 2017

Dear Records Coordinator,

Please find below our Open Records Request. If you are not the employee designated to handle such requests, please forward to the appropriate personnel.

Under the **Michigan Freedom of Information Act** I am kindly requesting actual copies or histories of all water and sewer bills for the previous twelve months for the following facilities:

Kindred Hospital - Detroit
4777 East Outer Drive, Detroit, MI

If there are multiple meters or accounts for a customer, facility, company, or campus, please include copies of the sewer and water bills for each. The service addresses may vary.

Please send the information requested via email in either PDF or Microsoft Word/Excel format. This information should include: Consumer Name, Service Address, Water Consumption, Water Amount Billed, Sewer Amount Billed and Sewer Consumption when available.

Also, please include any applicable water and sewer rates or charts when available.

If there are to be any fees for these records, please provide a cost estimate prior to providing any information and let me know if credit card payment is an option.

Please respond within the reasonable timeframe provided by law and let me know when you expect to provide the requested documents. If any portion of this request is denied please cite each specific exemption, as stipulated by law, which justifies the refusal to release the information and also provide the appeal procedures available.

Feel free to contact me and thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ben Reker

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From: Dwsd Publicaffairs
To: PECKINPAUGH@detroitmi.gov, Linda.Philson@detroitmi.gov
Date: 1/11/2017 3:20 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: FOIA request

>>> Sabrina Caserta <[REDACTED]> 01/11/17 15:20 >>>

Dear FOIA coordinator,

As you can see from the email I've attached, I filed this FOIA on the date of 10/26/16. I haven't gotten a response from your department in the required amount of time. I'm wondering what the status of my inquiry is.

Please feel free to contact me via email or phone [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Best,
Sabrina Caserta

On Wed, Oct 26, 2016 at 5:56 PM, Sabrina Caserta <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> TO: dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov
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>
> FOIA Coordinator
>
> Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Water Board Building 735 Randolph
> Street
>
> Detroit, MI 48226
>
> RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
>
> Dear FOIA Coordinator,
>
> This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request
> copies of any and all correspondence (including letter and email) between
> Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) and UBS AG and/or SBS
> Financial Products LLC/Merrill Lynch Capital Services.
>
> Specifically, I'd like copies of all correspondence regarding 'swap
> deals.'
>
> As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt
> portions of documents.
>
> I am a student at the Columbia School of Journalism, this is an
> educational request. If there are any fees charged for searching or copying
> the records, please supply the records without informing me of the cost if
> the fees do not exceed \$25, which I agree to pay. I'd like to receive the
> records in an email format.
>
> If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason

> that you think justifies your refusal to release the information.
>
> If you have any questions processing this request, please feel free to
> contact via email ([REDACTED], or phone, [REDACTED]
> <[REDACTED]>.
>
> Thank you for your time.
>
> Best,
>
> Sabrina Caserta
>

January 18, 2017

dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Re: *Stanislaw Dragan v Progressive Michigan Insurance Company,
Encompass Insurance Company, and John Doe*
Wayne County Circuit Court Case No.: 16-007598-NF
Date of Loss: January 16, 2016
Claim No.: 16-3102873
Our File No.: 106803 PIC

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Act 442, P.A. of 1976. Please provide copies of the following for examination and/or duplication:

Any and all transcriptions of any telephone calls including, but not limited to, 911 calls, written statements and any other tangible documents from any incident involving Stanislaw Dragan including, but not limited to, the motor vehicle accident that occurred on January 16, 2016.

As you know, the FOIA provides that if portions of a document or disclosure are exempt from release, the remainder must be segregated and disclosed. Therefore, I would like to examine all nonexempt portions of the record that I have requested and ask that you justify any deletions by citing specific exemptions of the FOIA.

I agree to pay the reasonable search and duplication fees in connection with this request.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to receiving your reply within five (5) business days, as required by law.

Sincerely,

Paul Shkreli

Paul Shkreli

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January 25, 2017

FOIA Coordinator
Great Lakes Water Authority
735 Randolph Street, Room 701
Detroit, MI 48226

FOIA Coordinator
Detroit Water & Sewerage Dept.
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: FOIA Request – Proposed IPP Rules

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

On November 30, 2016, GLWA staff presented to the GLWA board proposed rules for the Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP). Along with the proposed rules, staff presented a document, entitled Response to Comment, concerning the comments it received during the public comment period. Response to Comments, number 2016-10 stated that there are 20 Significant Industrial Users (SIU) who will be affected by the requirement of LEL monitoring and 125 SIUs who will be affected by the pH monitoring. Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), MCL 15.231 *et seq.*, as amended, we request the names and addresses of 20 and 125 companies respectively referred to in the GLWA staff Response to Comments, 2016-10 and the documents relied upon to determine that the 20 and 125 users respectively will be affected.

We would prefer that the information be provided electronically (via email, on disk, or thumb drive, if possible).

I trust this information will be supplied within the ten (10) day time limit of the Act. If the cost of this request exceeds \$250, please contact me in advance of any copying. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,



BETH S. GOTTHELF

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Choi Portis - SmartProcure FOIA Request - Detroit Water & Sewerage Department

From: <tstevens@smartprocure.us>
To: <portisc@detroitmi.gov>
Date: 1/27/2017 7:25 AM
Subject: SmartProcure FOIA Request - Detroit Water & Sewerage Department
Attachments: Preprogrammed Software Reports byManufacturer.pdf

Dear Choi or Custodian of Public Records,

SmartProcure is submitting a FOIA request to the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department for any and all purchasing records from 2016-10-20 to current. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning or printing paper documents. Any editable electronic document is acceptable.

The specific information requested from your record keeping system is:

1. Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number
2. Purchase date
3. Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase)
4. Line item quantity
5. Line item price
6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address
7. What is the beginning of your fiscal year?

The attached document may be helpful as a reference to fulfill this request if the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department stores the records using any of the pre-programmed software reports, but the records request is not limited to the reports listed.

Please email the information or use the following web link. There is no file size limitation:
<http://upload.smartprocure.us/?st=MI&org=DetroitWaterSewerageDepartment>

If this request was misrouted, please forward to the correct contact person and reply to this communication with the appropriate contact information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to respond to this email or I can be reached at [954-329-1461](tel:954-329-1461).

Regards,

Thomas Stevens
Data Acquisition Specialist
SmartProcure

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

FOIA COORDINATOR

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph, Room 701
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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq. ("FOIA"), I hereby request all public records in your possession regarding the following:

1. Each full and complete annual report of fiscal year water rates prepared by Bart Foster and/or the Foster Group and submitted to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for each year beginning in 2000 through the present. These reports constitute public records pursuant to MCL 15.232 and subsequent case law.

Please provide all requested public records electronically to the following email address: clovell@mcgrawmorris.com. Pursuant to MCL 15.235, I respectfully request that this information be provided within the statutorily allowed five (5) business days. If you are unable to produce the requested public records within the required statutory timeframe, please contact me with the appropriate information about when I might expect copies of the requested public records to be provided.

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If this request is denied, please provide the correlating FOIA citation and alleged applicable FOIA exemption in regard to your refusal to release the requested public records and notify me of the appeal procedures legally available to me.

Sincerely,


MCGRAW MORRIS P.C.

Thomas J. McGraw