
September 13, 2022

Mr. Craig L. Simoneau
City of Rockville
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville MD 20850

Dear Mr. Simoneau:

This is in follow up to your request (841690) pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act (PIA), General Provisions Article (GP) § 4-101, *et. seq.*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

This letter acknowledges receiving the \$11,847.58 payment estimated to produce your request. As stated in our initial letter dated August 23, 2022, If, after we have completed the work, the actual cost differs from this estimate, you will either be required to pay the balance prior to receiving the records or you will be issued a refund.

We are required to review records within our custody before release to ensure that we are complying with all laws and regulations pertaining to the public records within our custody. A large portion of the records that are responsive to your request consist of approximately 200-250 complex data files, many of which require special software to review. Due to the complexity of the records requested and the staffing resources available to complete this request, we anticipate providing you with the responsive records and a close out response by Friday, October 14, 2022. If we require additional time, we will contact you.

We again inform you of all remedies available pursuant to GP § 4-203. Pursuant to GP § 4-362, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this decision. Alternatively, you may file a request for mediation with the Public Access Ombudsman and, if the Ombudsman is unable to resolve the matter, may subsequently seek a resolution from the Public Information Act Compliance Board for those matters within the Compliance Board's jurisdiction. See GP §§ 4-1A-01 *et seq.* and 4-1B-01 *et seq.*

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 410-545-0429 or jhosker@mdot.maryland.gov. I will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,



Jean Anne Hosker
MDOT SHA PIA Representative