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City Clerk

January 28, 2013

Ryan Stanton Via Email: <u>stant1rj@gmail.com</u>

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request received January 21, 2014 14-022 Stanton

Dear Mr. Stanton:

I am responding to your request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act received January 21, 2014 for all insurance claims filed against the city for each of the last five years, including who filed each claim, the amount of each claim, the nature of each claim and the determination of each claim. Your request is granted in part and denied in part. Your request is denied to the extent that the following omissions and/or redactions have occurred:

Preliminary reserve estimates under the following exemption: Communications and notes within a public body or between public bodies of an advisory nature to the extent that they cover other than purely factual materials and are preliminary to a final agency determination of policy or action where a determination has been made that the public interest in encouraging frank communication between officials and employees of public bodies clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure. MCL 15.243(1)(m)

The City does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of the information provided. Rather, it provides the documents only to comply in good faith with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, and not for any other purpose.

If you receive written notice that your request has been denied, in whole or in part, under Section 10 of the Act, you may, at your option either: (1) submit to the City Administrator a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason(s) for reversal of the disclosure denial; or (2) file a lawsuit in the circuit court to compel the City's disclosure of the record. If after judicial review, the circuit court determines that the City has not complied with the Act, you may be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and damages as specified under the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Jennifer Alexa, Deputy Clerk, at 734-794-6140.

Sincerely, Jacqueline Beaudry City Clerk