



# CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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**Subject:** Appeal dated January 21, 2009, of City's Response to Freedom of Information Act Request dated January 15, 2009  
09-024 Hampel

Dear Mr. Hampel:

I understand your appeal to be a request for disclosure of the card holder names associated with city purchasing cards. The City has an established policy against the disclosure of purchasing card holder names and card limits, for privacy and security reasons. MCL 15.243(1)(a) and (u). However, I have reviewed the documents that were excluded from the response to your request, and in light of the possible public interest in this information, I have decided to reverse the disclosure denial.

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 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 Steve Bartha, City FOIA Coordinator, (734)794-6210, ext. 42198.

Very truly yours,

Roger W. Fraser  
City Administrator

enc. City of Ann Arbor purchasing card  
statements from 6/2008 to 1/2009