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FOIA 1438 Appeal

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To: Howard Lazurus, Ann Arbor City Administrator
From: Edward Vielmetti
Re: FOIA 1438 Appeal

Howard,

This is an appeal of the denial of FOIA 1438.

On May 21, 2018, the Ann Arbor City Council approved R-18-183, Resolution to Approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Command Officers Association of Michigan (COAM), effective January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020.

The second resolved clause reads:

Whereas, The parties have reached a settlement on a new agreement, which includes a three year term (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020).

I have asked several times for a copy of this "new agreement", and have been rejected by the Clerk's office each time stating that the agreement does not exist in any form; yet R-18-183 clearly spells out this agreement as though it had been completed.

Section 14.1 B of the City Charter clearly states

(b) All contracts, except as otherwise provided in this charter or by ordinance of the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.2 of this charter, shall be approved by the Council and shall be signed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and the Clerk.

By all of this I conclude only that this contract - an approved agreement! - must exist as a record in some format somewhere within the City, and I am unable to explain how this record which has been approved by Council could in some way not exist.

If you cannot produce this agreement, please explain how it is consistent with the provisions of the City Charter for it to be approved without existing!

thank you

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I'm expecting an answer to this appeal today.

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