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March 26, 2020

Patricia Lesko
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1162
Via Email: editor@A2Independent.com

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request received March 05, 2020
2620 Lesko

Dear Patricia Lesko:

I am responding to your attached request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act received on March 05, 2020. Your request is granted.

If you receive written notice that all or a portion of your request has been denied, then under Sec. 10 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Sec. 16 of the City's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines you may, at your option, either 1) submit to the City Administrator, within 180 days of the date of this response, a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason(s) for reversal of the denial; or 2) commence a civil action in the Washtenaw County 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 and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record, you may be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and damages as specified under the FOIA.

The City's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines and Written Public Summary are available online at www.a2gov.org/FOIA.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Beaudry
City Clerk

FOIA Request - 2620 - Lesko

This is a request for public records under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like to receive copies of the following public records:

1. All emails (from any address) and text messages from city employee Eric Ronewicz to any member of City Council or Howard Lazarus sent between February 6, 2020 and March 4, 2020.
2. All emails (from any address) and text messages to city employee Eric Ronewicz from any member of City Council or Howard Lazarus sent between February 6, 2020 and March 4, 2020.
3. All emails and text messages to city employee Eric Ronewicz from any city employee sent between February 6, 2020 and March 4, 2020 which mention Police Chief Cox, or the letter concerning Chief Cox Ronewicz made public on March 2, 2020 (released to and published by MLive.com).

Under no circumstances should Mr. Ronewicz be asked to search his own a2.gov email account to fulfill this request. Please retrieve the public records by conducting a search of the city's email server.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE DUPLICATES.

These public records are being requested for news gathering purposes and will be used to educate the public on the workings of local government.

SECTION 18.2. of the City Charter states that "All records of the City shall be public, shall be kept in City offices except when required for official reasons or for purposes of safekeeping to be elsewhere, and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times." As such, I expect no fee to be assessed for this request.

Thank you.