

# CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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### City Clerk

July 25, 2022

Edward Vielmetti 1210 Brooklyn Ave Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 Via Email: edward.vielmetti@gmail.com

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request received July 20, 2022

1526 Vielmetti

#### Dear Edward Vielmetti:

I am responding to your attached request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act received July 20, 2022. Your request is granted in part and denied in part. Your request is denied to the extent that the following redactions have occurred:

## Personal Cell Phone Number:

Information of a personal nature if public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy. MCL 15.243(1)(a)

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act specifically provides that a public body may charge a fee for searching for and copying a public record.

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 <a href="https://www.a2gov.org/FOIA">www.a2gov.org/FOIA</a>.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact the Ann Arbor City Clerk's Office at 734-794-6140.

Sincerely, Jacque Beaucy

Jacqueline Beaudry City Clerk

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Please provide the following records. 1. Correspondence from mayor Christopher Taylor to Dan Loepp, CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, on the topic of the support of "The Big Lie" and BCBSM contributions to candidates 2. Correspondence from BCBSM to the Mayor's office in direct response to this letter. The exchange was reported in the Michigan Advance of July 19, 2022, in which BCBSM was quoted "We have received the mayor's letter and responded" It is this letter and response that I am looking for. thank you for your prompt reply.