# NORTH AUGUSTA SOUTH CAROLINA'S RIVERFRONT

Date: February 11, 2019

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Copy to:

Kelly F. Zier, City Attorney
Todd Glover, City Administrator
Cammie Hayes, Director of Finance
& Support Services

**RE:** Freedom of Information Request

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the City of North Augusta has received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request the \_\_\_7\_ day of \_\_February \_\_20\_19\_\_\_. Such request has been forwarded to the appropriate department for response. In addition, a copy of said request has been forwarded to the office of the City Attorney for his review.

The City Attorney will make a determination as to whether the request is a proper request under the FOIA act. The appropriate department will advise as to what materials, documents, etc. may be available. That department will also provide information indicating the approximate time involved related to the retrieval of the documentation, and also the amount of material that would need to be copied in order to comply with the request. At such time as a response is received from the City Attorney and the appropriate department, we will then notify you of the response of the City to your FOIA request. In the event that the request is deemed appropriate and permissible under the FOIA act, we will advise you of same and also provide an estimate of the costs that would be related to responding to said request. In the event that it is determined that the FOIA request is not proper and not permitted by the act, you'll also be advised of that decision.

A response to your request will be made within the time limits as established by section 20-4-30(c) of the FOIA act. Specifically, this requires that said response be provided within 10 business days for any record requested that is less than 24 months old. A request for a record that is more than 24 months old, is to be responded to within 20 business days from the date of the receipt of your request. The City would not normally require the full period in order to respond, but reserves its right under the act to do so.

In the event that the response to your request is positive and the costs associated with retrieving and providing the data is minimal, in most cases, the City would forward the documentation to you with a statement for the costs. An example of charges would be 15¢ per page for black and white copies, 20¢ per page for color copies. The City does not

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charge for search and retrieval for fifteen minutes or less. For any time required to research and retrieve the requested information more than 15 minutes, the City charges, a minimum of \$8.00 per 30 minutes. Pursuant to the act, the charge for searching, retrieving, and redacting records is not to exceed the hourly wage of the lowest paid employee on the public body staff, who has the skill and training to fulfill the request. Therefore, the charge could be in excess of the \$8.00 per 30 minutes, if a regular clerical person is unable to perform the services. The specific FOIA Fee schedule, as adopted by the City is available for review online. In the event that the costs are considered to be of more than a nominal amount, the City would reserve the right to require a deposit of 25% of anticipated costs to be made before assembling, copying and delivering the materials. This would also provide to you the opportunity to determine if you desired to proceed with the request in light of the costs.

**NOTICE:** SOUTH CAROLINA LAW PROVIDES THE "IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY OBTAIN OR USE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM A PUBLIC BODY FOR COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION."

Sharon Kamar Sharon Lamar, City Clerk

City of North Augusta, South Carolina

#### Lamar, Sharon

From:

Hayes, Cammie

Sent:

Monday, February 11, 2019 8:10 AM

To:

Lamar, Sharon

Subject:

FW: Please Include This Additional Info Re 2018 Revenues from PJ/RV

I meant to forward you a copy of this last week. sent an additional email to Todd and myself with a request for information.

Thanks,



## City Of North Augusta

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## Cammie T. Hayes

Director of Finance & Support Services Office: 803.441.4206 Fax: 803.441.4189 chayes@northaugusta.net

From

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 6:09 PM

To: Glover, Todd; Hayes, Cammie

Subject: Fw: Please Include This Additional Info Re 2018 Revenues from PJ/RV

Just found out the city attorney is out of town for a week.

Therefore, you need to be aware of this email sent today.

Thanks,

---- Forwarded Message -----

From

To: Kelly Zier <kzier@zierlawfirm.com>

Cc: Dione Carroll < dione@carroll-law-offices.com > Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 2:49 PM

Subject: Please Include This Additional Info Re 2018 Revenues from PJ/RV

Counselor Zier,

Jeff Eiseman just posted this on NA 20/20:

<u>Jeff Eiseman</u> "Considering we didn't take possession until April last year we have hosted something (parties, rentals, private events, games, etc) about 125 times through January."

Please have Mrs. Hayes include the revenues to the city from each of these.

Please omit any revenues received from any 2019 events, those that Mr. Eiseman noted.

A copy of this is being sent to Counselor Carroll for information purposes only.

Thanks,