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City of Rockwood, Wayne County  
 32409 Fort Road  
 Rockwood, Michigan 48173  
 Phone: (734) 379-9496

**Request Form**  
*Note: Requestors are not required to use this form. The city may complete one for recordkeeping if not used.*

**FOIA Request for Public Records**  
**Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.**

**Request No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ Check if received via:  Email  Fax  Other Electronic Method  
 Date delivered to junk/spam folder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date discovered in junk/spam folder: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please Print or Type)*

Name	Phone
Firm/Organization	Fax
Street	Email
City	State Zip

**Request for:**     Copy     Certified copy     Record inspection     Subscription to record issued on regular basis

**Delivery Method:**     Will pick up     Will make own copies onsite     Mail to address above     Email to address above  
 Deliver on digital media provided by the City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *The City is not required to provide records in a digital format or on digital media if the City does not already have the technological capability to do so.*

**Describe the public record(s) as specifically as possible.** You may use this form or attach additional sheets:


**Consent to Non-Statutory Extension of City's Response Time**

I have requested a copy of records or a subscription to records or the opportunity to inspect records, pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq. I understand that the City must respond to this request within five (5) business days after receiving it, and that response may include taking a 10-business day extension. However, I hereby agree and stipulate to extend the City's response time for this request until: \_\_\_\_\_ (*month, day, year*).

<b>Requestor's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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*(Complete both sides)*

**Records Located on Website**

If the City directly or indirectly administers or maintains an official internet presence, any public records available to the general public on that internet site at the time the request is made are exempt from any labor charges to redact (*separate exempt information from non-exempt information*).

If the FOIA coordinator knows or has reason to know that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website, the City must notify the requestor in its written response that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website. The written response, to the degree practicable in the specific instance, must include a specific webpage address where the requested information is available. On the detailed cost itemization form, the City must separate the requested public records that are available on its website from those that are not available on the website and must inform the requestor of the additional charge to receive copies of the public records that are available on its website.

If the City has included the website address for a record in its written response to the requestor and the requestor thereafter stipulates that the public record be provided to him or her in a paper format or other form, including digital media, the City must provide the public records in the specified format (if the City has the technological capability) but may use a fringe benefit multiplier greater than the 50%, not to exceed the actual costs of providing the information in the specified format.

**Request for Copies/Duplication of Records on City Website**

I hereby stipulate that, even if some or all of the records are located on a City website, I am requesting that the City make copies of those records on the website and deliver them to me in the format I have requested above. I understand that some FOIA fees may apply.

Requestor's Signature

Date

**Overtime Labor Costs**

Overtime wages shall not be included in the calculation of labor costs unless overtime is specifically stipulated by the requestor and clearly noted on the detailed cost itemization form.

**Consent to Overtime Labor Costs**

I hereby agree and stipulate to the City using overtime wages in calculating the following labor costs as itemized in the following categories:

- 1.  Labor to copy/duplicate
- 2.  Labor to locate
- 3a.  Labor to redact
- 3b.  Contract labor to redact
- 6b.  Labor to copy/duplicate records already on City's website

Requestor's Signature

Date

**Request for Discount: Indigence**

A public record search **must** be made and a copy of a public record **must** be furnished **without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee** for each request by an individual who is entitled to information under this act and who:

- 1) Submits an affidavit stating that the individual is indigent and receiving specific public assistance, **OR**
- 2) If not receiving public assistance, stating facts showing inability to pay the cost because of indigence.

If a requestor is ineligible for the discount, the public body shall inform the requestor specifically of the reason for ineligibility in the public body's written response. An individual is ineligible for this fee reduction if **ANY** of the following apply:

- (i) The individual has previously received discounted copies of public records from the same public body twice during that calendar year,
- (ii) The individual requests the information in conjunction with outside parties who are offering or providing payment or other remuneration to the individual to make the request. A public body may require a statement by the requestor in the affidavit that the request is not being made in conjunction with outside parties in exchange for payment or other remuneration.

**Office Use:**  Affidavit Received  Eligible for Discount  Ineligible for Discount

I am submitting an affidavit and requesting that I receive the discount for indigence for this FOIA request:

Date:

Requestor's Signature:

**Request for Discount: Nonprofit Organization**

A public record search **must** be made and a copy of a public record **must** be furnished **without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee** for each request by a nonprofit organization formally designated by the state to carry out activities under subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 and the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, if the request meets **ALL** of the following requirements:

- (i) Is made directly on behalf of the organization or its clients.
- (ii) Is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provisions of those laws under section 931 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1931.
- (iii) Is accompanied by documentation of its designation by the state, if requested by the City.

**Office Use:**  Documentation of State Designation Received  Eligible for Discount  Ineligible for Discount

I stipulate that I am a designated agent for the nonprofit organization making this FOIA request and that this request is made directly on behalf of the organization or its clients and is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provisions of those laws under section 931 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1931:

Date:

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Extension Form

**Notice to Extend Response Time for FOIA Request**  
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**Record(s) You Requested:** (Listed here or see attached copy of original request) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We are extending the date to respond to your FOIA request for no more than 10 business days, until \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year).  
Only one extension may be taken per FOIA request. If you have any questions regarding this extension, contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Time Frame to Provide Records:** \_\_\_\_\_ (days or date)  
The time frame estimate is nonbinding upon the City, but the City is providing the estimate in good faith. Providing an estimated time frame does not relieve a public body from any of the other requirements of this act.

**Reason for Extension:**

**1.** The City needs to search for, collect, or appropriately examine or review a voluminous amount of separate and distinct public records pursuant to your request. Specifically, the City must:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** The City needs to collect the requested public records from numerous field offices, facilities, or other establishments that are located apart from the City office. Specifically, the City must coordinate documents from the following locations:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3.** Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Signature of FOIA Coordinator:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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Denial Form

**Notice of Denial of FOIA Request**  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**All** OR  **Part** of your request for records has been denied. Please refer to this form for an explanation. If you have any questions regarding this denial, contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Denial:**

**1. Exempt from Disclosure:** This item is exempt from disclosure under FOIA Section 13, Subsection \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert number)*, because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Record Does Not Exist:** This item does not exist under the name provided in your request or by another name reasonably known to the City. A certificate that the public record does not exist under the name given is attached. If you believe this record does exist, provide a description that will enable us to locate the record: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Redaction:** A portion of the requested record had to be separated or deleted (redacted) as it is exempt under FOIA Section 13, Subsection \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert number)*, because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A brief description of the information that had to be separated or deleted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Requestor's Right to Seek Judicial Review**

You are entitled under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.240, to appeal this denial to the City board or to commence an action in the Circuit Court to compel disclosure of the requested records if you believe they were wrongfully withheld from disclosure. If, after judicial review, the court determines that the City has not complied with MCL 15.235 in making this denial and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record, you have the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages as provided in MCL 15.240.

**Signature of FOIA Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Denial Appeal Form

## FOIA Appeal Form—To Appeal a Denial of Records

### Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

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**Record(s) You Requested:** *(Listed here or see attached copy of original request)*

#### Reason(s) for Appeal:

The appeal must specifically identify how the required fee(s) exceed the amount permitted. You may use this form or attach additional sheets:

**Requestor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### City Response:

The City must provide a response within 10 business days after receiving this appeal, including a determination or taking one 10-day extension. The City Council is not considered to have received a written appeal until the first regularly scheduled City Council meeting following submission of the written appeal.

**City Extension:** We are extending the date to respond to your FOIA fee appeal for no more than 10 business days, until \_\_\_\_\_  
*(month, day, year)*. Only one extension may be taken per FOIA appeal.

Unusual circumstances warranting extension:

If you have any questions regarding this extension, contact City at (734) 379-9496 or [clerk@rockwoodmi.org](mailto:clerk@rockwoodmi.org).

#### City Determination:

Denial Reversed  Denial Upheld  Denial Reversed in Part and Upheld in Part

The following previously denied records will be released:

#### Notice of Requestor's Right to Seek Judicial Review

You are entitled under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.240, to appeal this denial to the City board or to commence an action in the Circuit Court to compel disclosure of the requested records if you believe they were wrongfully withheld from disclosure. If, after judicial review, the court determines that the City has not complied with MCL 15.235 in making this denial and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record, you have the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages as provided in MCL 15.240.

**Signature of FOIA Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee Appeal Form

**FOIA Appeal Form—To Appeal an Excess Fee**  
**Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.**

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**Record(s) You Requested:** *(Listed here or see attached copy of original request)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Reason(s) for Appeal:**

The appeal must specifically identify how the required fee(s) exceed the amount permitted. You may use this form or attach additional sheets:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Requestor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Response:**

The City must provide a response within 10 business days after receiving this appeal, including a determination or taking one 10-day extension.

**City Extension:** We are extending the date to respond to your FOIA fee appeal for no more than 10 business days, until \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year). Only one extension may be taken per FOIA appeal.  
Unusual circumstances warranting extension: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions regarding this extension, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**City Determination:**  Fee Waived  Fee Reduced  Fee Upheld

Written basis for City determination: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Requestor's Right to Seek Judicial Review**

You are entitled under Section 10a of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.240a, to appeal a FOIA fee that you believe exceeds the amount permitted under the City's written Procedures and Guidelines to the City board or to commence an action in the Circuit Court for a fee reduction within 45 days after receiving the notice of the required fee or a determination of an appeal to the City board. If a civil action is commenced in court, the City is not obligated to compete processing the request until the court resolves the fee dispute. If the court determines that the City required a fee that exceeded the permitted amount, the court shall reduce the fee to a permissible amount. (See back of this form for additional information on your rights.)

**Signature of FOIA Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_