

3. Communication received from Jacquelyn Archie appealing the fee charged for a FOIA request.



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** November 19, 2024

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** City Commission Meeting

**LIAISON:** N/A

**FROM:** Joel H. Hondorp, City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office

**SUBJECT:** Communication received from Jacquelyn Archie appealing the fee charged for a FOIA request.

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"APPEAL" How may I challenge a fee assessed for my FOIA request?

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**Jackie Archie**  
From: archiej456@att.net  
To: cityattorney@grand-rapids.mi.us  
Cc: grandrapidsmi@requestjustfoia.com

Tue, Nov 12 at 8:06 PM

11/12/2024  
re: Brian Dorsey Hill  
Invoice# PD-2024-2200-INV-1

To Whom It May Concern,  
I am Jacquelyn Archie. My nephew, Brian D. Hill, is a prisoner at Thumb Corr. Facility, Lapeer, MI, ( # 666622 ).He has asked for my help to request his police file from the Grand Rapids Police Dept. The invoice # is PD-2024-2200-INV-1.

I would like to appeal the fee being charged by the City to process my FOIA request. I do not know if the fee exceeds the amount permitted by state law. The total fee appears to be \$ 1,390.60. I would have to pay 50% up front - \$ 695.30 to start the process. This would be a hardship for me or our family to pay. I am hoping that the total fee can be waived, or the maximum charged be no more than \$100.to \$200. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jacquelyn Archie  
e-mail archiej456@att.net  
phone# 616- 307-5405

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To Cc Bcc

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