

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? Yahoo/Sent

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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