



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION--REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

To: City of Liberty
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From: _____

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

Description of records requested:

Are you asking for these records for a commercial use/purpose? Yes No

Please indicate the format in which you would like the City to respond to your request. Please know the City may not be able to accommodate the requested format. Cost per the City's policy may be applied to any of these formats.

Inspection Only Hard Copy Email: _____

Fax: _____ Other Format: _____

By my signature, I hereby state that I have received a copy of the City of Liberty's policy outlining possible charges I may incur as part of this request.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Due Date: _____ Response Date: _____

Department(s) Responsible for Responding: _____

City Attorney Involvement: Yes No

City Staff Assigned Response: _____

Notations: _____

Associated Fees: _____ Paid: Yes No

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION POLICY

The City of Liberty upholds the Public's right to know the activities of its government, but finds it necessary to adopt a written policy to advise its employees. With regard to our own records, this office discloses records in compliance with the state's Freedom of Information Act. All FOIA requests must be submitted in writing and will be responded to within ten (10) business days unless the records are more than 24 months old, then it will be responded to within twenty (20) business days. We act expeditiously to fully disclose those records accessible under the Act. We consider it to be misconduct for an employee to not meet both the requirements and spirit of the Act. This City is governed by FOIA restrictions to legal files 30-4-40(3), 30-4-40(4), and 30-4-40(7); 30-4-40(2) and Budget and Control Board regulations for personal records (19-708.06), and personnel records (30-2-50(c). Persons provided personal information are made aware of limitations placed upon its use by statutes.

In meeting our obligations to the public, the City of Liberty will adhere to the changes in the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act which took effect on May 19, 2017.

FOIA Fees

Type	Rate
Search/retrieval time (per hour)	\$14-20
Paper copies on Copier (each page)*	\$.10
Other paper copies via outside source	Actual cost
Create electronic copy (per hour; if agreed upon by City)	\$14-20
CD/DVD (each)	\$1
Flash Drive/External Drive	Actual Cost

* no charge when there are ten copies or less