

Consent to Non-Statutory Extension of County'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 County 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 County's response time for this request until: _____ (month, day, year).

Requestor's Signature

Date

Records Located on Website

Benzie County administers and maintains an official internet presence. Public records available on that internet site at the time the request is made are exempt from any labor charges to redact.

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 County will notify the Requestor in its written response that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website. The written response will include a specific webpage address where the requested information is available. On the detailed cost itemization form, Benzie County will separate the requested public records that are available on its website from those that are not available on the website and will inform the requestor of the additional charge to receive copies of the public records that are available on its website.

When the County 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 County will provide the public records in the specified format (if the County has the technological capability) but will use a fringe benefit multiplier of 40%, not to exceed the actual costs of providing the information in the specified format.

Request for Copies/Duplication of Records on County Website

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

Requestor's Signature

Date

Request for Discount: Indigence

A public record search will be made and a copy of a public record will 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:

Requestor's Signature:

Date:

Request for Discount: Nonprofit Organization

A public record search will be made and a copy of a public record will be furnished without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee for each request by a nonprofit organization formally designated by the State of Michigan 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 County.

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:

Requestor's Signature:

Date:

(Form created by MTA, MAMA and CS&T, PC, May 2015)