



LOBBYISTS FOR CITIZENS

March 1, 2021

Emailed to City Manager citymgr@cityofmentor.com

Mr. Kenneth J. Filipiak, City Manager
City of Mentor
8500 Civic Center Boulevard
Mentor, OH 44060

Re: Ohio Open Record Law Request

Dear Mr. Filipiak:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Open Records Law ORC 149.43 B (1), Lobbyists for Citizens requests from the City of Mentor's finance office access to and a copy of the following records within a reasonable time period:

1. Annual salary and benefits for all Councilmen and Councilwomen.
2. Annual salary and benefits for the City Manager.
3. Annual salary and benefits for the Finance Director.
4. Annual salary and benefits for the Economic Development Director.
5. Total Annual Payroll and benefits for each Department, and Grand Total for all Departments.
6. Detail of annual perks of employment, such as vacations, sick time, pensions, etc.
7. I want to be clear that I am asking this question separately and want a separate response to this public records request: As of the date of this email, I am requesting any preexisting records that show it is not malfeasance or misfeasance in office for Mentor City Council to approve a budget that pays themselves such exorbitant salaries and benefits. If the Law Director has provided any public legal opinions, permitting this, or forbidden this, I am requesting them, because failure to advise council that providing these exorbitant salaries could constitute legal grounds for their removal in probate court.

Public record means records kept by any public office, including, but not limited to, state, county, city, village, township, and school district units. ORC 149.43 (A)(1).

If this request is denied you are required to provide a written statement of the grounds for such denial. Such statement shall cite the specific provision of law under which access is denied and shall be furnished to the requester no later than the end of the third business day following the date that the request for the statement is received. ORC 149.43 (B)(3).

Any reasonably segregable portion of a record otherwise exempt from disclosure is required to be made available after deletion of the portions that are exempted by law. ORC 149.43

If any fee is to be charged for copying the requested records, please notify us in advance if the expected cost is likely to exceed \$10.00.



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If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification, please contact us immediately at (440) 479-7061 or brian@LobbyistsforCitizens.com.

Very respectfully,

s/Brian Massie
Brian Massie, President