



LOBBYISTS FOR CITIZENS

March 25, 2026

Hand delivered to: Ms. Cheryl Kuonen

Ms. Cheryl Kuonen, Executive Director
Mentor Public Library
8215 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44080

Re: Ohio Open Record Law Request for Mentor Public Library

Dear Ms. Kuonen:

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

- A list of the annual compensation of all current Mentor Public Library employees.
- The current list of all the employee benefits for all current Mentor Public Library employees.
- The financial statements for fiscal year 2023, 2024 and 2025 for the Mentor Public Library.

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.

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 LobbyistsforCitizens@gmail.com.

Very respectfully,

Brian Massie

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Executive Director