FROM	DAS Public Records
TO	Robert Samuel White
DATE	November 9, 2026, 1:31 PM PT
SUBJECT	**[Records Center] Public Records Request :: R001047-102726**

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RE: Public Records Request REQUEST of October 27, 2026., Reference # R001047-102726.
Dear Robert Samuel White,
In accordance with ORS 192.324(2), this acknowledges our receipt of your October 27, 2026, public records request. Your request included the following:
"Please see the attached public records request."
Thank you for your follow-up. Our November 9 notice provided a cost estimate but did not address your request for a fee waiver or reduction. This response addresses that request and clarifies the scope of our records review.
EIS has considered your fee-waiver request under ORS 192.324(5) and Statewide Policy 107-001-030, including your stated purpose, the character and availability of the requested information, and your ability to publish the records without charge. We recognize the public interest in understanding the state's enterprise email services and public records search practices.
We also considered the resources required to fulfill this particular request. The anticipated work includes locating responsive records across the seven requested categories, retrieving existing information where available, and reviewing records for applicable exemptions and redactions.
After considering both a full waiver and a partial reduction, EIS has determined that the public benefit does not outweigh the documented resource burden of absorbing those costs. Accordingly, EIS denies the requested waiver and any additional reduction beyond the standard initial 30-minute allowance.
The $240.00 quoted on November 9 is an estimate. We will provide an itemized breakdown of the anticipated tasks, hours, applicable rates and allowance before requesting payment. Any necessary adjustment to the estimate will be explained.
The estimate does not establish that every requested record exists or that DAS is the custodian of every record described. We will address record availability and custody by numbered request item. Where DAS is not the custodian, we will explain that determination and identify another custodian where known.
DAS is not required to create new substantive information, conduct new analysis, or reconstruct information that was never recorded. We will, however, evaluate responsive existing electronic information, including underlying data where a consolidated report is not maintained.
Responsive records will also be reviewed for applicable security exemptions. Any withholding or redaction will identify its statutory basis, and reasonably separable nonexempt information will be provided.
This fee-waiver determination does not deny access to otherwise disclosable records. You may seek

review of the determination by petitioning the Oregon Attorney General under ORS 192.324(6). We are also available to discuss whether narrowing particular portions of your request could reduce the cost.
Thank you,
Michael Hanna-Butros Meyering
Chief Privacy and Communication Officer
Enterprise Information Services
Oregon Department of Administrative Services

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the Public Records Center