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White Lake Township Board, Ms. Pergament, and Clerk Noble:

This is my written APPEAL under MCL 15.240a of the October 8, 2026 fee estimate of \$127.74 and required deposit of \$63.87 for my September 17, 2026 E260279 records request.

I request removal or reduction of the fee for these reasons:

1. MCL 15.234(3) requires the Township to specifically identify why this particular request would cause unreasonably high costs without a fee. The itemization merely states that resources are needed to search, gather, and examine records. That describes ordinary FOIA work and does not explain the unusually high costs of this request. I contend that the \$127.74 search charge therefore exceeds the amount permitted by that provision.
2. The estimate lists three hours at \$42.58 per hour without explaining the work supporting those hours. Please explain the tasks and estimated time, and the basis for selecting \$35.26 as the lowest capable employee's hourly wage and adding \$7.32 in actual fringe benefits.

Please remove unsupported charges and recalculate the deposit. If the fee is upheld in whole or in part, please provide the written explanation and certification required by MCL 15.240a.

Please transmit this appeal to the Township Board and confirm receipt and routing. My original records request remains active and unchanged.

Please communicate with me in writing.

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