



COST CALCULATIONS

**1. Labor Costs-  
Search, Location and  
Examination Of Records**

\$\_\_\_\_\_per hour/4=\$\_\_\_\_\_ 15 min increments X \$\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Hourly wage divided by 4 to determine charge per 15 min increments)* *(Number of 15 min rounded down)*

**2. Employee Labor Costs-  
Redaction**

\$\_\_\_\_\_per hour/4=\$\_\_\_\_\_ 15 min increments X \$\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Non-Paper Physical Media:**  
*(Actual and most reasonably  
Economical cost of the following)*

Flash Drives \$\_\_\_\_\_X number used\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Computer Discs \$\_\_\_\_\_X number used\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other Media \$\_\_\_\_\_X number used\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Media = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Paper Copies:**  
*(Not including labor)*

Letter paper (8 1/2" x 11") Number of sheets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Legal paper (8 1/2" x 14") Number of sheets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other Paper:\_\_\_\_\_ Number of sheets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Copies Cost = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**5. Duplication Copying,  
And transferring records to  
Non-paper physical media**

\$\_\_\_\_\_per hour/4=\$\_\_\_\_\_ 15 min increments X \$\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL** = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Before mailing)*

**6. Mailing (optional)**  
*(Actual cost of mailing records  
In a reasonable and economical  
Manner)*

Cost of Mailing \$\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of expedited shipping or insurance  
 only if specially stipulated by the requestor: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **Total mailing = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBTOTAL** \$\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Includes mailing)*

**Waivers and  
Reductions**

Subtract any Fee Waiver or Reduction:  
 (\$20.00 for indagency or nonprofit organization  
 as further described in Melvindale FOIA  
 Procedures and Guidelines.)

Reduction amount due to any late response by  
 The City of Melvindale  
 5% of fee x \_\_\_\_\_days late=\_\_\_\_\_ % reduction  
 (maximum reduction is 50%) - \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit**

**Subtract any good-faith deposit received:** - \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Reductions** - \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Send total amount due to:** **City of Melvindale**  
 City Clerk's Office  
 3100 Oakwood Blvd, Melvindale, MI 48122

**TOTAL DUE** \$\_\_\_\_\_