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RE: FOIA request: Keowee Trail FOIA

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Caitlin Herrington <cherrington@postandcourier.com> To: Jeremiah Jackson <jjackson@cityofclemson.org> Thu, Sep 5, 2024 at 2:43 PM

Hey Jeremiah,

Can I get a copy of 2024-foia-06, please? Preferably in spreadsheet form?

Thanks!

From: Jeremiah Jackson <jjackson@cityofclemson.org> Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 5:44 PM To: Caitlin Herrington <cherrington@postandcourier.com> Subject: Re: FOIA request: Keowee Trail FOIA

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Dear Caitlin:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the City of Clemson, South Carolina ("City"), in response to your request, dated July 15, 2024 ("Request", a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A) pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Title 34, Chapter 4 of the South Carolina Code of Laws ("FOIA"). This response is provided no more than ten days (excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public holidays) of the receipt of your Request as to those documents that are no more than 24-months old as of the date of the Request. As to any, if any, documents that are more than 24-months old as of the date determination may be made. As such, this Letter does not serve as a determination regarding those documents, if any.

Except for any document or portion of any document that (a) may be subject to exemption/redaction as provided by the FOIA or other state or federal laws, or (b) are available in the public record, the City has determined to provide you all "public records," as described in the FOIA, which are in the City's actual possession, as and to the extent required by the FOIA.

Consistent with the FOIA, the City may require that you pay 25% of the total, reasonably anticipated cost for search, retrieval, redaction, and copying of the potentially responsive records prior to City searching for, retrieving, redacting, or making copies of the potentially responsive records. In the event that such a deposit is required, once these funds are collected (that is, once funds are received and sufficient time has elapsed to ensure the funds are "good funds"), then the City will begin its search. To ensure public property (that is, public records) is not misappropriated, final payment of the actual costs associated with the Request will be required prior to release of any, if any, responsive records. The FOIA also provides that this "determination is not required to include a final decision or express an opinion as to whether specific portions of the documents or information may be subject to redaction according to exemptions provided for by the FOIA or other state or federal laws."