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July 2, 2023

Mr. Robert McWhirter MuckRock News DEPT MR 166660 263 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Dear Mr. McWhirter:

This office is in receipt of your request for records made in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.) regarding all the FOIA requests the Town of Wytheville has received and the responses to those requests from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2024. Please be advised that it is practically impossible to provide the requested records within the five working days required by FOIA because of the research time required. Therefore, we are invoking subsection B. 4. of § 2.2-3704 to provide us with seven additional working days to respond to your request.

Once I receive your response as to if you also want the FOIA requests received from the Wytheville Police and Fire Departments, along with those received in my office, then I will be able to provide you with an estimate of the cost since there will be several hours of various staff time from different departments involved with this request. The Town's FOIA policy provides two hours of free research time, and, thereafter, the Town can charge the actual costs involved to answer your FOIA request.

I look forward to hearing back from you so that I can provide you with a cost estimate for this request.

Sincerely,

Sherry G. Corvin,

Town Clerk/ Freedom of Information Officer

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