



# BAY COUNTY FOIA AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

**BAY COUNTY FOIA COORDINATOR**

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A public record search must be made, and a copy of a public record must be furnished without charge for the first **\$20.00** of the fee for each request by an individual who is entitled to information under this act and who:

- 1. Submits this affidavit stating that the individual is indigent and receiving specific public assistance, OR
- 2. If not receiving public assistance, state facts showing the inability to pay the cost because of indigence.

If a requester is ineligible for the discount, the public body shall inform the requester specifically of the reason for ineligibility in the public body's written response.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, affirm under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief. *(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)*:

On this date, I am receiving \_\_\_\_\_ (type) public assistance.

I am not receiving public assistance, but I am unable to pay the cost of the copies of records.

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DEPENDANTS (STATE RELATIONSHIP): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am making this request for records in conjunction with outside parties who are offering or providing me payment or other compensation to make the request.

I have not previously received discounted copies of public records from Bay County twice during the calendar year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Date

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Request Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible for Discount     Ineligible for Discount

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_