

Edit Referral

H-24-495 Referral Information

Hotline ID: H-24-495

Date of Submission: 10/23/2024

Entity Type: Local

Entity Category Type: City/Town

Entity: Mabton, City of

Sub Entity Name:

Category: Fraud

1-2 sentence description of concern: The city of Mabton is trying to charge citizens for public records requests when they legally can not since they don'y post a fee schedule. They even want to charge an erroneous service fee. This is fraud.

Report Issued: No

Reporting Type: FYI to Team

Report Number:

Investigation Contracted: No

Contract Number:

Contract Name:

Billing Time Code:

Costs:

Public Records Request: Yes

Flag For Annual Report: No

Substantiated: No

ARRA: No

Action: Referred to Audit Team - FYI

Audit Team: Yakima

Audit Team Contact: wilsonm@sao.wa.gov

cc: AMY Bunger (bungera@sao.wa.gov)

Referral Date: 10/24/2024

Action Taken: No

Response Date:

Report Date:

Follow Up Date:

Date Closed: 10/24/2024

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H-24-495 Contact Information

Hotline ID: H-24-495 Date of Submission: 10/23/2024

Submission Method: Web

Submission Type: Staff:

Author(Last, First):

Address:

City: State: WA Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

Can Contact: No

Contact Preference: Email

Anonymous: Yes

Waived Confidentiality: No

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What state or local organization is involved?

Please identify the specific concerns you are hoping the audit will address.

The city of Mabton is trying to charge citizens for public records requests when they legally can not since they don't post a fee schedule. They even want to charge an erroneous service fee. This is fraud.

Please provide a detailed description of the assertion or outstanding achievement, including who, when, where, what, how and how much.

How did this issue come to your attention?

They tried to charge.....

**What employee(s), contractors, etc., were involved in the assertion or achievement?
Please include employee titles if possible.**

Please provide the names of any witnesses to the assertion or achievement, if possible.

Please provide any additional details or comments that would help us understand your assertion or achievement.

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Activity
Log

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Entry Date ▼	Log Entry
10/25/2024	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
10/24/2024	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
10/24/2024	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
10/24/2024	Task assigned to 'wilsonm@sao.wa.gov'. Team notification email sent to: wilsonm@sao.wa.gov,bungera@sao.wa.gov
10/24/2024	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'. Action changed from (not set) to Referred to Audit Team - FYI.
10/24/2024	We will include in our upcoming audit. Since this is anonymous we can close it out. --bungera