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**Sent:** Thursday, October 3, 2024 11:27 AM  
**To:** Welts, Leslie <[Leslie.Welts@vermont.gov](mailto:Leslie.Welts@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request Cost Estimate

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Thanks,

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On Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 at 11:25 AM, Welts, Leslie <[Leslie.Welts@vermont.gov](mailto:Leslie.Welts@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Dear Colin Aamot:

Attached is a letter advising of the estimated cost associated with complying with your public records request. It exceeds \$50 and is \$809.76. I left you a voicemail on Thursday, September 26, 2024 to see if we could discuss a way to narrow the request to keep costs down and accelerate our ability to get you responsive records. For example, we can transmit the responsive records for 2024 right away and without cost, but if we need to go back to January 1, 2020 as you originally requested, this will take more time and is estimated to cost \$809.76.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss how to proceed. We will wait to proceed further with processing your request until hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Leslie

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