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records request: fund transfers in accordance with MOUs

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Thu, Mar 16, 2023 at 10:18 AM

To: "Boal, Michael [IGOV]" <Michael.Boal@governor.iowa.gov>

Cc: "Records [IGOV]" <Records@governor.iowa.gov>, "Stuedemann, Angela [IGOV]" <Angela.Stuedemann@governor.iowa.gov>

Michael, it is hard for me to understand how the governor's office would have no responsive records, since every MOU stipulated, "The Office of the Governor shall invoice the Department."

It is also hard for me to understand how the governor's office would fail to be notified about any funds used to cover staff salaries and benefits in accordance with MOUs signed by Sara Craig Gongol and the corresponding agency director.

On Thu, Mar 16, 2023 at 9:51 AM Boal, Michael [IGOV] <Michael.Boal@governor.iowa.gov> wrote:

It's our understanding you are requesting copies of the following records:

- All invoices sent from the Office of the Governor to state agencies in accordance with "salary-sharing agreements," i.e., MOUs with agencies related to what you've attached with your request, covering FY22.
- All records indicating that the agencies or departments included within what you've attached with your request used the accounting codes provided on the invoice to transfer funds to cover the agreed upon portion of each staffer's FY2022 salary and benefits.

The Governor's Office has no records responsive to your request.

From: Laura Belin <laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com>**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2023 10:54 AM**To:** Records [IGOV] <Records@governor.iowa.gov>; Boal, Michael [IGOV] <Michael.Boal@governor.iowa.gov>; Stuedemann, Angela [IGOV] <Angela.Stuedemann@governor.iowa.gov>**Subject:** records request: fund transfers in accordance with MOUs

To the governor's open records team:

Under Iowa Code Chapter 22, I request the following public records:

1. Copies of all invoices sent from the Office of the Governor to state agencies in accordance with salary-

sharing agreements (MOUs) covering fiscal year 2022. I have attached copies of those MOUs.

These invoices would include but may not be limited to invoices sent to the Iowa Department of Revenue (for two different staffers), Iowa Department of Education, Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Department of Human Resources (for two different staffers), Iowa Workforce Development, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and Iowa Economic Development Authority (for two different staffers).

2. Copies of all records in the possession of the Office of the Governor indicating that the department used the accounting codes provided on the invoice to transfer funds to cover the agreed upon portion of each staffer's FY2022 salary and benefits.

I am aware of your office charging policy.

To minimize printing, photocopying, and postage costs, I request that these records be provided electronically and sent to me via email.

Yours,

Laura

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